

Notification of Department of Industrial Works  
Title: Criterion for Import of Used Electrical and Electronics Equipment Considered as  
Hazardous Substances into the Kingdom of Thailand (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) B.E. 2550

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Criterion for Import of Used Electrical and Electronics Equipment (EEEs)

The following used EEEs are classified as hazardous substance type 3 and shall be controlled under the criterion of this notification.

1. Scope

1.1 Used EEEs means Electric and Electronic Equipments which were used but still be workable and keep as its original form or can be repaired, modified, reconditioned in order to be used same as original purposes. The following used EEEs are classified as hazardous substance type 3 and shall be controlled under the criterion of this notification. In case, regulations have already provided for particular case, it will be forced to follow accordingly.

1.1.1 Refrigerator	Import Customs Tariff 84.18
1.1.2 Television Set	Import Customs Tariff 85.28
1.1.3 Radio	Import Customs Tariff 85.27
1.1.4 Video	Import Customs Tariff 85.21
1.1.5 DVD	Import Customs Tariff 85.21
1.1.6 VCD	Import Customs Tariff 85.21
1.1.7 Tape Cassette Player	Import Customs Tariff 85.19
1.1.8 Air-Conditioner	Import Customs Tariff 84.15
1.1.9 Washing Machine	Import Customs Tariff 84.50
1.1.10 Clothes Drying Machine	Import Customs Tariff 8451.21, 8451.29
1.1.11 Dry Washing Machine	Import Customs Tariff 8451.10
1.1.12 Rice Cooker	Import Customs Tariff 8516.60.10
1.1.13 Electrical Pot	Import Customs Tariff 8516.79.10
1.1.14 Microwave Oven	Import Customs Tariff 8516.50
1.1.15 Electrical Oven	Import Customs Tariff 8516.60.90
1.1.16 Telephone Set	Import Customs Tariff 8517.11, 8517.18
1.1.17 Facsimile	Import Customs Tariff 8443.31, 8443.32, 8443.39
1.1.18 Telegram Transmission Machine	Import Customs Tariff 8517.62
1.1.19 Calculating Machine	Import Customs Tariff 84.70
1.1.20 Electrical Typewriter	Import Customs Tariff 84.69
1.1.21 Copying Machine	Import Customs Tariff 84.43
1.1.22 Mobile Telephone	Import Customs Tariff 8517.12
1.1.23 Computer	Import Customs Tariff 84.71
1.1.24 Monitor	Import Customs Tariff 85.28
1.1.25 Printer	Import Customs Tariff 84.43
1.1.26 Scanner	Import Customs Tariff 84.71
1.1.27 Electrical Fan	Import Customs Tariff 8414.51
1.1.28 Water Cooler	Import Customs Tariff 8418.69
1.1.29 Hair Dryer	Import Customs Tariff 8516.31
1.1.30 Electrical Iron	Import Customs Tariff 8516.40
1.1.31 Burglar Alarm	Import Customs Tariff 8531.10
1.1.32 Compressor used in refrigerator Equipment	Import Customs Tariff 8414.30

1.2 Parts or components of used EEEs means Parts or components which were used, But still be workable and keep as its original form or can be repaired, modified, and reconditioned in order to be used same as original purposes. The following parts or components of used EEEs are classified as hazardous substance type 3 and shall be controlled under the criterion of this notification. In case, regulations have already provided for particular case, it will be forced to follow accordingly.

1.2.1 Parts or components of refrigerator	Import Customs Tariff 8418.91, 8418.99
1.2.2 Parts or components of television	Import Customs Tariff 85.29
1.2.3 Parts or components of radio	Import Customs Tariff 85.29
1.2.4 Parts or components of video	Import Customs Tariff 85.22
1.2.5 Parts or components of DVD	Import Customs Tariff 85.22
1.2.6 Parts or components of VCD	Import Customs Tariff 85.22
1.2.7 Parts or components of tape Cassette player	Import Customs Tariff 85.22
1.2.8 Parts or components of air-conditioner	Import Customs Tariff 8415.90
1.2.9 Parts or components of washing Machine	Import Customs Tariff 8450.90
1.2.10 Parts or components of clothes Drying machine	Import Customs Tariff 8451.90
1.2.11 Parts or components of dry Washing machine	Import Customs Tariff 8451.90
1.2.12 Parts or components of rice cooker	Import Customs Tariff 8516.90
1.2.13 Parts or components of electrical pot	Import Customs Tariff 8516.90
1.2.14 Parts or components of microwave oven	Import Customs Tariff 8516.90
1.2.15 Parts or components of electrical oven	Import Customs Tariff 8516.90
1.2.16 Parts or components of telephone	Import Customs Tariff 8517.70
1.2.17 Parts or components of facsimile	Import Customs Tariff 8443.99
1.2.18 Parts or components of telegram Transmission machine	Import Customs Tariff 8517.70
1.2.19 Parts or components of calculating Machine	Import Customs Tariff 84.73
1.2.20 Parts or components of electrical Typewriter	Import Customs Tariff 84.73
1.2.21 Parts or components of copying Machine	Import Customs Tariff 8443.99
1.2.22 Parts or components of mobile phone	Import Customs Tariff 8517.70
1.2.23 Parts or components of computer	Import Customs Tariff 84.73
1.2.24 Parts or components of monitor	Import Customs Tariff 85.29
1.2.25 Parts or components of printer	Import Customs Tariff 8443.99
1.2.26 Parts or components of scanner	Import Customs Tariff 84.73
1.2.27 Parts or components of electrical fan	Import Customs Tariff 8414.90
1.2.28 Parts or components of water cooler	Import Customs Tariff 8418.91, 8418.99
1.2.29 Parts or components of hair dryer	Import Customs Tariff 8516.90
1.2.30 Parts or components of electrical iron	Import Customs Tariff 8516.90
1.2.31 Parts or components of burglar alarm	Import Customs Tariff 8531.90

2. Importing of No.1.1 and No.1.2 in this notification means importing for the 4 Following purposes:

2.1 For selling or re-using means importing used EEEs or parts or components of used EEEs which can be sold and reused. They must be comprised as the following:

2.1.1 Used EEEs or parts or components which have special qualifications which are necessary for unique purpose by showing the reasonable necessity and its application as well.

2.1.2 used parts or components which still be kept as original manufactured form and import as spare parts for replacement the broken part by showing a replaceable evidence and reasonable necessity together with the application as well.

2.1.3 They must have the standard equivalent to Thailand Industrial Standard (TIS) (only the product which has already been announced as a standard industrial product).

Therefore, the importers must have the following qualifications:

1. In case importing used EEEs, they must be the same juristic person or same business operation and necessity to be used in a particular case for their own business.

2. In case importing parts or components of used EEEs, they must be a manufacturer, manufacturing agent, or distributor of EEEs and also doing repair business of used EEEs or bring out parts and components of used EEEs to be repaired outside the Kingdom.

2.2 For repairing means importing for repairing, reconditioning, or modified used EEEs, parts or components of used EEEs to become restored as original shape and can be used same as original purpose including used EEEs, parts or components of used EEEs which have already been repaired completely from foreign country as per following cases;

2.2.1 In case of used EEEs are exported for repairing or improving and mean to be brought back to Thailand, a copy of re-entry paper or a copy of exporting of those products from Customs Department must be shown.

2.2.2 In case of used EEEs, parts or components of used EEEs are temporary imported for repairing or improving in Thailand, a period of reparation has to be informed and a guarantee paper must be shown that these products will be sending out of the country which exporters must get the consent from origin country to send back those broken parts which unable to be reused anymore. Importers have to present documents regarding those broken parts or components within 30 days from exporting date. For used EEEs that are manufactured in Thailand, those broken parts are not required to be sent back, but a treatment plan of those parts has to be shown.

Therefore, the importers must have the following qualifications:

1. In case importing used EEEs, sending parts or components out to be repaired and bring them back into the kingdom, the importers must be the same person or juristic person as the exporters.

2. In case importing used EEEs, parts or components of used EEEs to be repaired temporarily into the kingdom, the importers must be a manufacturer of EEEs or parts or components of EEEs and also operate business regarding reparation of used EEEs or parts or components of used EEEs.

2.3 For modification or improving to be used as original purpose means importing machines, parts or components of used EEEs for improving, reconditioning,

modifying in order to be in a workable condition as original purpose. They must be comprised of the following qualifications:

- 2.3.1 Must be economical value
- 2.3.2 Must be used not over 3 years from manufacturing date (except copying machine according to No. 1.1.21, components of copying machine according to No. 1.2.21, and parts or components of printer according to No. 1.2.25 (only Toner Cartridge and Fuser Module) by indicating brand, model no., serial no., or part no., and manufacturing year.
- 2.3.3 For copying machine according to No. 1.1.21 and components of copying machine according to No. 1.2.21 (except Toner Cartridge and Fuser Module) must not be used over 5 years from manufacturing date by indicating brand, model no., serial no., or part no., and manufacturing year.
- 2.3.4 They must have the standard equivalent to Thailand Industrial Standard (TIS) (only the product which has already been announced as a standard industrial product).

Therefore, importer must have the following qualification and operation:

1. Must have a registered factory type 69-73 or type 106 in accordance with a regulation of ministry (B.E. 2535) which is issued as a factory congress B.E. 2535 to have a capacity and efficiency for modifying or reconditioning imported used EEEs or parts or components of used EEEs into the Kingdom.
2. Must import for modifying or reconditioning at their own factory area according to No. 1 only.
3. Must provide a treatment plan of broken parts or components and wastes which caused from modification or improving by showing all detailed information of procedure which has no environmental affect or increase wastes in the country. In case, the treatment plan cannot be presented, a guarantee paper must be shown that those parts will be sent out of the country together with consent from exporting origin country or processors outside country to bring back all those broken parts or wastes for disposal treatment.
- 2.4 For sorting or recycling means importing machines, parts, and components of used EEEs for disassembling, cleaning, sorting or any methods of disposal, and recycling are considered as importing waste chemical substances or hazardous wastes which importers must follow the Basel Convention.
3. This notification does not cover importing of the followings:
  - 3.1 Importing of products in short-term period that are to be sent out within 6 months, starting from importing date according to customs tariff, section 4, type 3; excluding importing for repairing specified in type 3 that must get permission according to criterion and conditions specified in 2.2.
  - 3.2 Importing in an appropriate quantity for personal use or for professional use, according to customs tariff section 4, type 5; or importing in an appropriate quantity because of relocation according to customs tariff section 4, type 6; or not more than 2 units of each item.
  - 3.3 Importing with special privileges according to the obligation of Thailand with the United Nations or international laws or international agreements or diplomatic relations according to customs tariff section 4, type 10.
  - 3.4 Importing in an appropriate quantity for the international conferences, according to customs tariff section 4, type 17.
  - 3.5 Importing for petroleum business operation according to orders of the committee under Petroleum Act. B.E. 2514.

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