



Legal Update Week 15 - 16 (12- 25 April 2021)

Thailand legal news

Highlights:

- All domestic carriers agreed to suspend flights during the period between 11 pm to 4 am
- 2 notifications of the Bank of Thailand to determine the financial rehabilitation measures to assist entrepreneurs
- New notification to determine the list of places to accept the application and notification of foreign workers

- **25 April 2021:**
 - Phuket maintains the same schedule to welcome the vaccinated international tourists without quarantine requirements on 1 July 2021 as confirmed by the Tourism and Sports Ministry (may be changed due to the recent development of the Covid-19 cases in Thailand).
- **22 April 2021:**
 - The Cabinet decided to grant the extension of the tax deduction for the airplane fuel until the end of the year in order to mitigate the financial burden of the airlines which were severely affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.
- **20 April 2021:**
 - The Cabinet approved more budget to the Rao Chana (We Win) program to subsidize money to another 2.4 million people (THB 7,000 per person) and extend the deadline to use the fund from 31 May to 30 June 2021.
 - The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives and the Ministry of Commerce were assigned by the government to tighten their partnership under free trade agreements (FTAs) to boost both amount and value of products, especially in agricultural goods, to meet the import and export market demand.

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- **19 April 2021:**
 - All domestic carriers agreed to suspend flights from 11 pm to 4 am to be in accordance with the Covid-19 preventive measures declared by the Centre for Covid-19 Situation Administration.

New Cabinet resolutions

- **20 April 2021:**
 - **Approved Draft:** Draft Ministry Notification determining category, types and size of factory (issue no. ...) B.E.
 - Adds three types of factory for bio-chemicals industry in factory type category 3.
 - **Approved Draft:** Draft Ministerial Regulation on the application and issuance of rubber business operation license B.E.
 - Determines that any importation or exportation of the rubber tree, flower, seed or bud of the rubber tree or any part of the rubber tree that may be used for breeding, or arrangement of rubber quality analysis or testing, requires a license.

Government Gazette Update:

Date	Part	Subject
23 April 2021	Phiset Ngor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the Department of Employment re: determination of the place for submitting application and notification of foreigners under Ministerial Regulations on the application for work permit, issuance of work permit, and notification of working by foreigners B.E. 2563:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Determines the list of places to accept the application and notification of foreign workers, e.g. Foreign Workers

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		<p>Administration Office under Department of Labour for the Bangkok area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Effective date:</u> 24 April 2021 <p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/087/T_0019.PDF</p>
20 April 2021	Phiset Ngor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation of the Department of Land re: registration of establishment and cancellation of Sub-Ing-Sit and registration of transaction in the certificate of Sub-Ing-Sit under the Sub-Ing-Sit Act B.E. 2563:- Determines the forms of documents in relation to the Sub-Ing-Sit registration, e.g. the application form, certificate form, cancelation form.- Determines the procedures to submit the application, register the transactions in the certificate, and issuance of the certificate of Sub-Ing-Sit.- <u>Effective date:</u> 20 April 2021 <p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/084/T_0001.PDF</p>
19 April 2021	Phiset Ngor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the Disease Control Center re: form of immunization certificate for international travel: Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccine B.E. 2564:- Determines the immunization certificate form for international travel.- <u>Effective date:</u> 20 April 2021 <p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/083/T_0003.PDF</p>
	Phiset Ngor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the Bank of Thailand no. Sor. Kor. Sor. 1/2564 re: subsidizing measures for providing credit loans for business operators under the Emergency Decree on the Provision of Financial Assistance for Entrepreneurs Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic B.E. 2564:- Determines the financial aid measures to assist the entrepreneurs during the COVID-19 pandemic, i.e. loan for financial institutions for credit granting measure to business operators.- Determines the loan agreement form, and certificate of compliance guarantee.- <u>Effective date:</u> 20 April 2021 <p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/083/T_0020.PDF</p>
	Phiset Ngor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the Bank of Thailand no. Sor. Nor. Sor. 4/2564 re: subsidizing measures for acceptance of transferring guaranteed asset collateral for debt repayment

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		<p>under the Emergency Decree on the Provision of Financial Assistance for Entrepreneurs Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic B.E. 2564:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Determines the financial aid measures to assist entrepreneurs by allowing to transfer assets to financial institutions under the terms of repurchase at the transferred price and have the right to lease such assets back to operate their businesses in order to prevent the liquidation or default of the debt repayment which would affect the financial status of the financial institution.- <u>Effective date:</u> 20 April 2021 http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/083/T_0028.PDF
16 April 2021	Phiset Ngor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the National Bureau of Agricultural Commodity and Food Standards re: specifying the license application form, license receipt form, producer license form, exporter or importer, export or import notification form and export, or import agricultural products notification form in accordance with mandatory standards:- Determines the new license and application forms relevant to the Agricultural Standards Act B.E. 2551 (2008) and its amendment.- <u>Effective date:</u> 15 June 2021 http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/082/T_0002.PDF
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notification of the Board of Directors of the Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand re: the establishment of the industrial estate named Smart Park:- Establishes the industrial estate named Smart Park located at Huai Pong Subdistrict, Mueang District, Rayong Province.- <u>Effective date:</u> 17 April 2021 http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2564/E/082/T_0019.PDF