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COVID-19 FACTORY ANNUAL FEE EXEMPTION

On 26 May 2020, a ministerial regulation was published in the Royal Gazette exempting factory operators from annual fees (Ministerial Regulation exempting the annual fee of factory operator, B.E. 2563 (2020)). This regulation will come into effect after the lapse of 15 days from the date of publication, i.e. 10 June 2020. The announcement of this ministerial regulation is one of the relief measures introduced by the Thai government due to the Covid-19 situation.

In normal circumstances, factory operators in Categories 2 and 3 have a duty to pay an annual fee pursuant to section 43 of the Factory Act B.E. 2535 (1992).

Under this ministerial regulation, factory operators in Categories 2 and 3 will be exempt from paying the annual fee for one year from the date that this ministerial regulation comes into effect.

This is one of a series of briefings to keep you informed during the Covid-19 situation. If you require any advice in relation to the issues raised, please contact the authors listed in the right-hand column.

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