

## **Notification of Ministry of Industry**

### **Re: Storage of hazardous substance**

#### **under responsibility of Department of Industrial Works**

**B.E. 2551 (2008)**

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By virtue of the third paragraph of Article 5, and Article 20(1) of the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535, which contains some provisions concerning the limitation of the person's rights and freedoms that can be done by the provisions of Section 29 combined with Section 32, Section 33, Section 41, Section 43 and Section 45 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Minister of Industry, approved by the Hazardous Substance Committee, hereby issues the notification as follows:

Article 1 In this Notification;

"Hazardous substance" means hazardous substance under the responsibility of Department of Industrial Works, according to the Notification of Ministry of Industry regarding list of hazardous substance, which has been issued under the paragraph two of Article 18 of the Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535.

"Hazardous substance business operator" means producer, importer, exporter or possessor of hazardous substance.

"Storage place" means a warehouse of hazardous substance

"Storage" means storage of hazardous substance on and off-storage place but excluding storage in tank, silo, and portable/bulk container cryogenic liquefied gas or refrigerated liquefied gas.

"Classification of hazardous substance for storage" means classification of hazardous substance by physical or chemical characteristics or other dangers that may occur for the safety storage of hazardous substance.

"Preventive measure" means the implementations to prevent dangers that may occur from storage, for example, the industrial hygiene management, code of practice, training, emergency response to spill and leak, etc.

"Special requirements" means additional requirements prescribed to storage place of hazardous substances having specific characteristics, which are explosive, gas, flammable and oxidizing substances.

Article 2 Hazardous substance business operator shall implement the safety measures regarding storage of hazardous substance on storage place, classification of hazardous substance for storage, preventive measures, special requirements and storage of hazardous substance.

Implementation of the first paragraph shall comply with the Notification of Department of Industrial Works on the manual for chemicals and hazardous substance storage B.E. 2550 or with the international criteria that is approved by the Department of Industrial Works.

Article 3 Hazardous substance business operator who has operated the storage of hazardous substance before the enforcement of this Notification may continue his/her business but must comply with this Notification within three years since the effective date of this Notification.

This shall, thus, enter into force on the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

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(Suwit Khunkitti)

Minister of Industry

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