

Schedules to the Foreign Business Act B.E. 2542 (1999)

Schedule One

Business that aliens are prohibited from doing for special reasons:

- (1) Newspaper business or radio or television station businesses;
 - (2) Lowland farming, upland farming or horticulture;
 - (3) Raising animals;
 - (4) Forestry and wood processing from natural forest;
 - (5) Fishing, limiting to catch of marine in Thai waters and in the specific economic zone of Thailand;
 - (6) Extraction of Thai medical herbs;
 - (7) Trade and auctioning of Thai antique or antique of national historical value;
 - (8) Making or casting Buddha images and making monk's bowls; and
 - (9) Trading in land
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Schedule Two

Businesses concerning national security or safety or with an adverse effect on art and culture, custom, native manufacture/handicrafts or natural resources and environment:

Group 1 Businesses concerning national security or safety:

- (1) Production, sale, and overhaul and repair of,
 - (a) fire-arms, ammunition, gunpowder, and explosives,
 - (b) components of fire-arms, ammunition and explosives,
 - (c) war materials, and military vessels, aircraft or conveyances;
and
 - (d) equipment and accessories of all types of war materials
- (2) Domestic transport by land, water or air, inclusive of the business of domestic aviation

Group 2 Businesses with an adverse effect on art and culture, custom, and native manufacture/handicrafts:

- (1) Trading in antiques or objects d' art that are works of fine art, and Thai handicrafts;
- (2) Production of wood carvings;
- (3) Silk-worm raising, production of Thai silk thread and Thai silk weaving or printing patterns on Thai silk cloth;
- (4) Production of Thai musical instruments;
- (5) Production of articles of gold or silver, nielloware, nickel-bronze ware or lacquer ware; and
- (6) Production of crockery, terra cotta ware that is Thai art and culture

Group 3 Businesses that have an adverse effect on natural resources or environment:

- (1) Production of sugar from sugarcane;
 - (2) Salt farming, inclusive of making salt;
 - (3) Making rock salt;
 - (4) Mining, inclusive of stone blasting or crushing; and
 - (5) Wood processing for furniture and wares
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Schedule Three

Businesses that Thais are not prepared to compete in business with aliens:

- (1) Rice-milling and production of flour from rice and farm plants;
- (2) Fishery, limited to propagating aquatic animals;
- (3) Forestry from replanted forests;
- (4) Production of plywood, wood veneer, chipboard or hardboard;
- (5) Production of lime;
- (6) Accounting services;
- (7) Legal services;
- (8) Architectural services;
- (9) Engineering services;
- (10) Construction, except
 - (a) Construction of things that provide basic services to the public with respect to public infrastructure or transportation which require the use of special instruments, machinery, technology or expertise in construction and an minimum capital of the alien of at least 500 million Baht;
 - (b) other categories of construction as stipulated in Ministerial Regulations.
- (11) Brokerage and agency businesses, except
 - (a) trading in securities or services concerning futures trading in agricultural commodities, financial instruments or securities;
 - (b) trading in or the procurement of goods and services needed for production by, or providing the services of, an enterprise in the same group;
 - (c) trading, purchasing or distributing or finding domestic or overseas markets for selling goods made domestically or imports as an international trading business, with minimum capital of the alien of at least one hundred million Baht;
 - (d) other types of brokerage or agency businesses stipulated in Ministerial Regulations.

- (12) Auctioning, except,
 - (a) international bidding except in antiques, ancient objects or objects of art that are Thai works of fine art, handicraft or ancient objects of national historical value;
 - (b) other types of auction as stipulated in Ministerial Regulations.
 - (13) Internal trade concerning indigenous agricultural produce or products not prohibited by any present law;
 - (14) Retail of all types of products which has minimum capital of less than one hundred million Baht or minimum capital for each store of less than twenty million Baht;
 - (15) Wholesale of all types of products which has minimum capital for each store of less than one hundred million Baht;
 - (16) Advertising business;
 - (17) Hotel business, except for hotel management services;
 - (18) Guide Tour;
 - (19) Sale of food or beverages;
 - (20) Plant breeding, propagation or improvement; and
 - (21) Other service businesses except those stipulated in the Ministerial Regulations.
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