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## Translation

## **Notification of Ministry of Commerce**

# Prescribing that the canned tuna fish is considered a product need to comply to the regulation on exporting goods from Thailand, B.E. 2557 (2014)

Whereas the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Prescribing Measures to Manage Exporting Goods from Thailand (No. 30). B.E. 2557 (2014), dated 30 January B.E. 2528 (1985) which specify measures on exports of canned tuna products out of Thailand, in order to promote exports of such goods that meet the present situation of Thailand's exports, revision of the notification is needed.

By virtue of the provisions in Section 5, Clause 1 (3) (6) and Clause 2, and Section 25 of the Exports and Imports of Goods Act B.E. 2522 (1979), the Minister of Commerce, with the advice of the Cabinet, hereby issues the Notification as follows:

## Clause 1

This Notification is called "Notification of Ministry of Commerce prescribing that the canned tuna fish is considered a product need to comply to the regulation on exporting goods from Thailand, B.E. 2557 (2014)"

#### Clause 2

This Notification shall come into force after the expiration of thirty days as from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

#### Clause 3

To annul the Notification of the Ministry of Commerce Prescribing Measures to Manage Exporting Goods from Thailand (No. 30). B.E. 2557 (2014), dated 30 January B.E. 2528 (1985).

# Clause 4

Canned tuna means the products consisting of the flesh in whole fish or chunks – without mincing - of Tuna fish (Tunas), skipjack, or Bonito (Sarda type), packed in hermetically sealed containers, specified under the subheading 1604.14.11 and 1604.14.19.

# Clause 5

On the export of canned tuna products from Thailand, exporters must be members of Thai Food Processors' Association or Thai Tuna Industry Association.

# Clause 6

An application of Clause 5 shall not apply to the case where a person carries canned tunas outside of Thailand via a vehicle, and intend to consume those canned tunas within such vehicle, or using such canned tuna fish for the purpose of studies or research ; however, in the amount as necessary.

Announced on 15 October B.E. 2557 (2014)

Signed by General Chatchai Sarikulya

Minister of Commerce