

**Notification No. 3 of the Ministry of Transport**  
**Practices concerning goods ordered or imported**  
**from abroad which are required to be carried by Thai vessels**

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Whereas it is expedient to improve the criteria on the practices concerning goods ordered or imported from abroad which are required to be carried by Thai vessels to make it suitable to the official routine;

By virtue of Section 18 of the Mercantile Marine Promotion Act, B.E.2521 (1978), the Minister of Transport hereby issues a notification as follows:

**Section 1:** This notification shall be called “Notification of the Ministry of Transport on Practices Concerning Goods Ordered or Imported from Abroad Which Are Required to be Carried by Thai vessels (No.3)”.

**Section 2:** The following notifications of the Ministry of Transport shall be abolished:

(1) Notification of the Ministry of Transport on Determining Shipping Routes Where Goods Ordered or Imported from Abroad are Required to be Carried by Thai Vessels.

(2) Notification No. 2 (dated 7 June B.E. 2522 (1979) of the Ministry of Transport on Specifying Shipping Routes Where Goods Ordered or Imported from Abroad are Required to be Carried by Thai Vessels.

**Section 3:** Any government unit, government organization, government agency or State enterprise which will order or import from abroad goods required to be carried by Thai vessels shall notify thereof to the Marine Department prior to the date of loading such goods on Thai vessels.

If the government unit, government organization, government agency or State enterprise has appointed an agent or forwarding agent to order or import goods from abroad on its behalf, the agent or forwarding agent may be authorized to notify such order or importation.

**Section 4:** The notification in Section 3 shall be made in Form Por.Vor.-Jor 1 as attached herewith and submitted with a certified copy of either of the following documents:

(1) Purchase Contract or other document which evidences the acquisition of goods ordered or imported

(2) Purchase Order

(3) Letter of Credit

**Section 5:** Any person who orders or imports goods from abroad which are required by the Notification of the Ministry of Transport No. 3 issued under the Mercantile Marine Promotion Act, B.E. 2521 to be carried by Thai vessels shall notify the Marine Department of such order or importation of goods prior to the date of loading goods on Thai vessels.

**Section 6:** The notification in Section 5 shall be made in Form Por.Vor.-Jor 1 as attached herewith and submitted with a certified copy of either of the following documents:

(1) The Contract or other document made with the government unit, government organization, government agency or State enterprise, resulting in ordering or importing goods from abroad in order to carry out the said contract;

(2) Purchase Contract or other document which evidences the acquisition of goods ordered or imported, if any, or Purchase Order or Letter of Credit.

**Section 7:** The person who notifies the order or importation of goods from abroad shall notify the Marine Department of the arrival of such goods within seven days after the goods arrive at the destination port in Thailand.

**Section 8:** The notification in Section 7 shall be made in Form Por.Vor.-Jor 2 as attached herewith and submitted with a certified copy of Bill of Lading or transport document which contains a list of major goods ordered or imported in accordance with Form Por.Vor.-Jor 2 or a copy of ship's cargo manifest certified by the transport operator.

Given on the 21<sup>st</sup> April B.E.2551 (2008)

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