

CONTROL OF EXPORT OF ARMAMENTS AND WAR MATERIALS OUT OF THE KINGDOM ACT

B.E. 2495 (1952)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;

Given on the 22nd of January B.E. 2495:

Being the 7th Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law on control of export of armaments and war materials for national security and for peace and international stability;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King by and with the advice and consent of the National Legislative Assembly.

Section 1. This Act is called the “Control of Export of Armaments and War Materials Out of the Kingdom Act, B.E. 2495 (1952).

Section 2. This Act shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. When it is appropriate for the purpose of national security or for peace and international stability, export or transit of armaments or war materials out of the Kingdom may be controlled by enacting a royal decree.

War materials shall include war equipment, transporting equipment which is useful in strategy and manufacturing weapons, ammunitions and war materials.

Section 4. In a Royal Decree issued under section 3, the type and kind of armament and war materials to be controlled shall be prescribed.

For the purpose of control, the followings may be prescribed:

(1) country or place whereby armaments and war materials may not be exported to;

(2) method for preventing a transit of armament and war materials into a prohibited country or place under (1);

(3) conditions for the control in accordance with its circumstance and necessity.

Section 5. The provisions of the law on customs particularly on inspection, confiscation and seizure or arrest of an offender, false declaration and prosecution shall apply to the control of armaments and war materials under this Act.

Section 6. Any person who violates the provisions of royal decree issued under this Act shall be liable to imprisonment of not exceeding five years or a fine not exceeding twenty thousand Baht or to both.

Section 7. The Minister of Defense, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Commerce shall have charge and control of this Act.

Countersigned by

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Prime Minister