

**PROHIBITION TO IMPORT GOODS WITH FALSE MARKING OF ORIGIN ACT,
B.E. 2481 (1938)**

In the Name of His Majesty King Ananda Mahidol,
The Council of Regency,
(By the Notification of the President of the House of Representatives
Dated 4th Day of August B.E. 2480)
Aditya Dibabha;
Gen. Chao Phya Pitchayentr Yothin;
Given on the 13th Day of April B.E. 2482;
Being the 6th Year of the Present Reign.

Whereas the House of Representatives voted that it is expedient to prohibit importation of manufactured goods with false marking of origin:

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of the House of the Representatives, as follows:

Section 1 This Act is called the “Prohibition to import Goods with false marking of origin Act, B.E. 2481 (1938)”.

Section 2¹ This Act shall come into force as from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3 In this Act, unless otherwise provided:

“marking of origin” means words, devices, descriptions or other indications which state or manifestly suggest that the goods have been manufactured in which locality or country;

“packing” shall also include stopper, barrel, bottle, container, box, lid, tube, case, frame, wrap or any goods packaging;

“label” shall also include tag or card.

Section 4 The goods shall be deemed with marking of origin when that marking is weaved into, fixed, attached or stamped to or joined by any other means with the goods, its packing or label.

¹ Publish in the Government Gazette Vol. 56, page 342, dated 17th April B.E. 2482 (1938)

Section 5 It is prohibited to import any manufactured goods with false marking of origin into the Kingdom.

The provision of this section shall not apply to goods with marking of origin being that of Siam when imported to be used as packing or label of goods produced or manufactured in the Kingdom.

Section 6 The law on customs and the Acts amending the law on prohibition of importation of goods and powers of customs officers relating to such matters shall apply to the prohibited goods under this Act.

Section 7 The Director-General of the Customs Department shall have the power to issue customs regulations on law offense reporting, guarantee, condition or other procedures relating to prohibited goods under this Act.

Prior to detaining any goods or further proceeding in order to confiscate the goods, the Director-General may require the compliance with the above-mentioned regulations and may act in accordance with those regulations until satisfied that such goods are prohibited goods under this Act.

The above-mentioned regulations may require that the informant reimburse the Customs Department for all expenses and damages incurred from the detention of goods reported by him and from the subsequent lawsuit.

Section 8 The Minister of Finance shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by
Pibulsongkram
Prime Minister