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Notification of the Securities and Exchange Commission No. Kor Yor. 4/2547 Re: Prescribing Contracts that Are Not Subject to The Derivatives Act B.E. 2546 (2003)

By virtue of Section 4(3) and Section 9 of the *Derivatives Act B.E. 2546 (2003)*, the Securities and Exchange Commission hereby issues the following regulations:

Clause 1 In this Notification:

"securities" means the securities by definition given under the Law on Securities and Exchange.

"goods" means securities, gold, crude oil and other goods as prescribed under the Notification of the Securities and Exchange Commission Re: Determining Additionally Referred Underlying of a Derivatives in Type of Goods and Variables.

"clearing house" means a clearing house by definition given under the Law on Securities and Exchange.

Clause 2 The following contracts are not subject to the *Derivatives Act B.E.* 2546 (2003):

- (1) contracts that are considered securities;
- (2) contracts of purchase or sale of *securities* for which the settlement is made via a *clearing house* in accordance with the criteria prescribed by the *clearing house*;
 - (3) contracts having the following characteristics:
- (a) containing provisions that require one party to deliver *goods* to the other party who is obliged to make payment for such *goods* at a given time in the future according to the amount and price as specified in the contract which is entered into outside the derivatives exchange;
- (b) containing no provisions that permit one party having the obligation to deliver *goods* to settle by cash or set-off with the other party in lieu of the delivery of *goods*; and
- (c) the customary practice of such contract does not allow the party obliged to deliver *goods* to be released from the contractual obligations by closing out a derivative position.

A contract having the provisions that require the seller to compensate the purchaser in the case where the delivered *goods* do not meet the standards stipulated under the contract shall not be treated as permitting the party having the obligation to deliver *goods* to settle by cash or set-off with the other party in lieu of the delivery of *goods* pursuant to (b).

- (4) deposit agreements, contracts for the procurement of funds, credit facility contracts or loan agreements entered by commercial banks or finance companies pursuant to the *Law on Commercial Banks or the Laws on Finance Business, Securities Business and Credit Foncier Business.*
- (5) derivatives having agricultural products as underlying assets or variables which are entered into outside the derivatives exchange and are in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (a) being entered into before 16 December 2015 with a remaining valid term;
 - (b) derivatives under (a) are not renewed after 16 December 2015.

Clause 3 This Notification shall come into force from 6 January 2004.

Notified this 23rd day of January 2004.

- Signature (Captain Suchat Jaovisidha)
Minister of Finance
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission