- Unofficial Translation -

Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Application for Extraordinary Membership of the Council of Engineers, B.E. 2543 (A.D. 2000)

By virtue of Section 8 (6) (b), Section 11 and paragraph two of Section 12 of the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999), which is a law containing certain provisions relating to the restriction of rights and liberties of persons, for which Section 29 in conjunction with Section 39 and Section 50 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand so permitted by virtue of the provisions of law, the Council of Engineers issues these Regulations as follows:

Clause 1. These Regulations shall be called "Regulations of the Council of Engineers on Application for Extraordinary Membership of the Council of Engineers, B.E. 2543 (A.D. 2000)."

Clause 2. In These Regulations:

"Chief of the Council of Engineers Office" means a person who is appointed by the President of the Council of Engineers to hold the position and have the powers and duties as prescribed in the Engineer Act, B.E. 2542 (A.D. 1999).

"Member" means extraordinary member of the Council of Engineers.

Clause 3. These Regulations shall be in force from the day following its publication in the Government Gazette.

Chapter 1 Qualifications

Clause 4. An applicant for extraordinary member shall have qualifications and not be under the prohibitions as follows:

- (1) Not being under eighteen years of age;
- (2) Practicing in a field of the engineering profession;
- (3) Not having been a violator of the code of ethics in such a manner that may disgrace the engineering profession as specified in the regulations of the Council of Engineers;
- (4) Not having been sentenced by a final verdict of the Court of Justice to a term of imprisonment in violation of the code of ethics in such a manner that disgraces the engineering profession specified in the regulations of the Council of Engineers;
- (5) Not being a person of unsound mind, a seriously handicapped person or being afflicted with a disease specified in the regulations of the Council of Engineers; and
 - (6) In case of a foreigner, the abovementioned qualifications shall be met.

Chapter 2 Membership Application

- Clause 5. An applicant for membership shall submit to chief of the Council of Engineers Office an application in the form designated by the Board of the Council of Engineers along with the following evidence:
- (1) A copy of house registration, a copy of national ID card, a copy of identification card issued by the official authority, or an original copy of passport in case of a foreign applicant;
 - (2) A copy of academic transcript (if any);
- (3) Letter indicating that the applicant is a person practicing in the field of professional engineering certified by signature of an engineer at the level of Professional Engineer;

(4) Two current photos of the size of 25 millimeters taken within one year of the date of submission, with full face and without a hat or sunglasses;

(5) A medical certificate in the form designated by the Board of the Council of Engineers.

Chapter 3

Evaluation

Clause 6. Chief of the Council of Engineers Office shall evaluate the accuracy and consider approving the application before submitting the result to the Council of Engineers for acknowledgement.

Clause 7. In the case where chief of the Council of Engineers Office issues an order rejecting any application for membership, a written notice of rejection indicating the reason for such rejection shall be given to the rejected applicant. Such written notice shall also informs the rejected applicant that he/she may file an appeal against such order to the Board of the Council of Engineers within sixty days from the date of receipt of the rejection notice.

The Board of the Council of Engineers shall complete the evaluation of the appeal and notify the appellant of the result within forty-five days.

Chapter 4

Maintenance of the Register

Clause 8. Chief of the Council of Engineers Office shall maintain the member register.

Announced on 22 December 2000

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