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The repeal of the Offences Related to the Issuance of Cheques Act, B.E. 2534 (1991)

On 21 June B.E.2565 (2022) the Cabinet approved the draft Act of repeals the Offences Related to the Issuance of Cheques Act, B.E. 2534 (1991) B.E..... to promote the use of cheques in the transaction and prescribe the use of unlawfully or deceptively cheques as an offence under the Criminal code. Formerly, it is the offence under the Offences Related to the Issuance of Cheques Act, B.E. 2534 (1991) which has a fine not exceeding 60,000 baht or imprisonment for not more than 1 year which is inconsistent with the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand in the principle that the criminal penalties should be imposed only on serious offenses.

However, in case that the debtor pays the cheques without dishonestly intent, but the bank refuses to pay such cheque such as insufficient funds in the debtor's account, etc. The creditor can sue to the court for the breach of the civil contract to force the debtor to pay the debt.

The foreigner who entering and leaving from Thailand shall be exempted from filling out "TM6"

Since 2 July B.E.2565 (2022) the foreigner who entering and leaving from Thailand by air shall be exempted from submitting immigration forms "TorMor6 (TM6)" for international travellers entering and leaving Thailand under the Notification of the Ministry of Interior issued the Government Gazette on 1 July B.E.2565 (2022).