

**Announcement No. 0528 on the Extension of the Penalty
for Applying for an E-Commerce Permit or License
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Following the Announcement No. 2908 dated 1 December 2021 on the Extension of the Penalty for Applying for an E-Commerce Permit or License Issued by the Ministry of Commerce (the “MOC”), the deadline to apply for an E-Commerce Permit or License is 1 March 2022. However, acknowledging requests from businessmen, sole proprietors and legal entities and noting the current outbreak of the new variant of the Covid virus (Omicron), the MOC has decided to delay the deadline for the imposition of penalties until 1 July 2022, so that any concerned persons have sufficient time to prepare an application for an E-Commerce Permit or License.

In addition, the MOC note that any business, conducting E-Commerce without permission from the MOC, may be liable for fines and penalties as provided in the Law on E-Commerce.

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