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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

On criterion for awarding title “Reliable Exporter, selected and published by Vietnam Ministry of Trade” for year 2006.

- To:
- Ministry of Industry;
  - Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
  - Ministry of Construction;
  - Ministry of Fisheries;
  - Ministry of Health
  - Ministry of Transportation;
  - Ministry of Post and Telecommunication;
  - Ministry of Military;
  - Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
  - Industrial Associations
  - Local Trade, Trade and Tourism Departments of Provinces and Cities under Centre.

Thanks to close cooperation with Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VCCI), industrial Associations, local Trade, Trade and Tourism Departments of Provinces and Cities under Centre and other Ministries, Ministry of Trade (MOT) has selected and published a List of Reliable Exporters for years 2004 and 2005 (more than 300 enterprises had been chosen each year) on website of MOT and other participating authorities.

This selection has received wide support of Ministries and enterprises, creating a reliable focal point for enterprises searching for business opportunities, especially for the foreign enterprises while searching for Vietnamese export partners.

In just two years, the “Reliable exporter” sub-web, at [www1.mot.gov.vn/enterprises/](http://www1.mot.gov.vn/enterprises/) has attracted wide attention. In 2004, 41.323 hits were registered for this sub-web. Year of 2005 has marked a raise in number of hits, reaching 45.459. Besides, MOT also had several promotion, advertising and supporting activities, such as automatically giving selected enterprises Golden-Member status while participating in Vietnam eCommerce Portal (ECVN), promoting enterprises’ profiles and products free of charges, publishing and widely presenting the book “Golden Page of Vietnamese Reliable Exporters”.

In 2006, MOT continues its cooperation with VCCI in selection and publication of Reliable Exporters for year of 2006. Also, there will be Award and Certificate Handling Ceremony for enterprises which had been selected for this title in 3 consecutive years. An official logo for this award will also be created for a common use of selected enterprises. Time and location of the Award will be announced by MOT later.

Regarding content and criteria of the selection, the selection of 2006 will be made in accordance with Announcement No. 0839/TM-XNK dated May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005, issued by MOT on guidance for selection of Reliable Exporters for 2005 (Sections on Subjects, Criteria and Forms and Implementation for the selection).

MOT hereby announces to Ministries, Industrial Associations and local Trade, Trade and Tourism Departments of Provinces and Cities under Centre for awareness and further instructions for enterprises while implementing; organization of the selection and compiling and sending a list of selected enterprises, along with filled and certified Forms, to MOT before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. After this deadline, the received List will be published in due course.

Many thanks for your cooperation of relevant Ministries, Associations and local Trade Departments.

**FOR MINISTER of Trade  
VICE MINISTER**

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