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Your Ecellency,

I have the honour to refer to the existing close bilateral relations between Chile and Thailand. In order to improve and facilitate traveling between the two countries, I have the honour to inform that, as of July 15th, 2003, all Thai Citizens holding valid Thai ordinary passports may enter Chile as temporary visitors without the need of previously obtaining a visa whenever the length of stay does not exceed 60 days.

The above mentioned entry permit entitles the visitor to perform activities related to tourism, business, health or others that do not imply a permanent residence of any kind and do not imply the collection of salaries paid on regular basis from any Chilean source. The entry permit may be extended once for a maximum period of 60 days whenever the request is forwarded to the Chilean Immigration Authority with proper anticipation.

Nevertheless, the Chilean authorities reserve the right of denying the entry to the territory of any person they may deem inappropriate or undesirable and from temporarily suspending this facility for reasons of public order, health or security. Any such suspension shall be notified through the respective diplomatic channels.

Accept, Your excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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