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Volatile solvent is chemical substances or products which are announced by the Minister of Public Health for controlling as legal volatile solvent. Moreover, there are some chemical substances or other products which are not announced as volatile solvent.

In the positive way volatile solvent is very useful for industrial and commercial of the country but in the negative way toxic of volatile solvent also directly destroy brain permanently and its effect to the body as well which finally cause death to the addicts. As the matter of fact, there are no provisions of law for controlling volatile solvent in various foreign countries because its effects to the said industrial and commercial. Only three countries that are the Philippines, Mexico and Thailand try to provide law for controlling drug abuse of volatile solvent.

Emergency Decree on Prevention of Use of Evaporated Substance B.E. 2533 is a kind of legal provision which Thai Government try to control the problem of volatile solvent addicts which part of them are the youth of the country by emphasizing on the treatment and rehabilitation but still not achieve its objective.

In the United States of America it is generally accepted that "Drug addicts are sick person" who should get treatment and rehabilitation more than severely punishment.

But there is no measure of treatment and rehabilitation in the provision of law concerning Volatile Solvent Control so this thesis focus the scope of research on this problem which directly solve the problem. The result of this research is whether such measures are adopted in the Thai Law; the problem of drug addicts shall be directly solved.