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BUNDIT PLEEHACHINDA : THE COMPATIBILITY OF LAW CONCERNING
TO AUTOMTIVE IMPORTING AND MANUFACTURING TO GATT PRINCIPLES.

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This research aims to understand whether the role of the laws concerning to Thai automotive importing and manufacturing compatible to GATT principles and to know the porblems and barriers and the solutions of policy and law structure concerning to Thai automotive importing and manufacturing problems.

The results were that some policies and laws concerning to Thai automotive importing and manufacturing which used to force and still force now such as the law concerning to Local Content Requirements, the law concerning to the tax, the law concerning to importing, the law concerning to the investment promotion, the law concerning to automotive manufacturing inhibition and the law concerning to production limit had the impacts that were not compatible to GATT principles.

So there should be the revision of the laws concerning to Thai automotive importing and manufacturing that still forced to make them compatible to GATT principles. These are the laws concerning to Local Content Requirements, investment promotion and automotive manufacturing inhibition.