

Title: Technology Transfer in Foreign and Local Firms in Thailand

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Abstract: Degree of technology transfer in the two types of firms, foreign and local, in Thailand's manufacturing industries was measured and its determining factors were assessed. Results indicate that technology at the innovative level of foreign is not different from that of local firms and is still low in each firm type. However, technology transfer in the two types of firms is different at the operative and adaptive levels. Local firms can absorb more technology transfer at both levels. The study found some important differences in the factors determining technology transfer between firms' perceptions and firms' factual data.

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