

Thai PTTGC to shut No. 2 aromatics complex over June-July

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Thailand's PTT Global Chemical plans to shut its No. 2 aromatics complex at Rayong over June-July for maintenance, a source close to the company said Tuesday.

The complex, which can produce 765,000 mt/year of paraxylene, 395,000 mt/year of benzene and 20,000 mt/year of orthoxylene, typically shuts for 45-60 days of maintenance, but the exact duration for the June-July turnaround has not been decided yet, the source explained.

No maintenance shutdown has been planned for the No. 1 aromatics complex in 2017, the source said.

The No. 1 complex has a design capacity of 540,000 mt/year of paraxylene, 307,000 mt/year of benzene and 66,000 mt/year of orthoxylene.