

(Unofficial translation)

PROTECTION OF THE OPERATION
OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION ACT,
B.E. 2550 (2007)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;
Given on the 10th Day of March B.E. 2550 (2007);
Being the 62nd Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to have a law on the protection of the operation of the International Mobile Satellite Organization Act;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of National Legislative Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. This Act is called the “Protection of the Operation of the International Mobile Satellite Organization Act, B.E. 2550 (2007)”.

Section 2. This Act shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3. In this Act;

“Organization” means the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO), which was established under the Convention on the International Mobile Satellite Organization, made on the 3rd day of September B.E. 2519 (1976).

Section 4. In order to ensure that the operation of the Organization in Thailand achieve its purposes:

- (1) The Organization shall be recognized as a juristic person, and be deemed to have a domicile in Thailand;
- (2) During the duty in Thailand, or when entering Thailand to carry out the duty or in carrying out the duty for the Organization, the Organization and the properties and archives, representatives of the Organization, its officials delegation, representatives of its members and its experts, as well as the family members who form their household, shall enjoy the privileges and immunities as stipulated in the Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Mobile Satellite Organization, done on the 1st Day of December B.E.2524 (1981), as amended by the Agreement done on the 25th Day of September B.E.2541 (1998), annexed to this Act, or in accordance with the Agreement between Government of Thailand and the Organizations that may be concluded in the future. Nevertheless, officials of the Organization who are Thai nationals or have a permanent domicile in the Kingdom of Thailand shall enjoy the privileges and immunities as stipulated in the Convention only for the performance of an official duty and within his or her assigned capacity.

Section 5. The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall have charge and control of the

Countersigned by:
General Surayud Chulanont
Prime Minister

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