

(Unofficial translation)

PROTECTION OF THE OPERATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SPECIALIZED  
AGENCIES IN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND ACT,  
B.E. 2504 (1961)

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BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;

Given on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of November B.E. 2504 (1961);

Being the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 United Nations and the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations in the Kingdom of Thailand Act;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of Constituent Assembly, acting as the Parliament, as follows:

**Section 1.** This Act is called the "Protection of the Operation of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies in the Kingdom of Thailand Act, B.E. 2504 (1961)".

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

**Section 3.** The following Acts shall be repealed:

(1) Protection of the Operation of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies of the United Nations in the Kingdom of Thailand Act, B.E. 2498 (1955); and,

(2) Protection of the Operation of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies of the United Nations in the Kingdom of Thailand Act (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), B.E. 2499 (1956).

**Section 4.** In order to ensure that the operations of the United Nations and its organizations in Thailand achieve its purposes:

(1) The United Nations and its organizations shall be recognized as a juristic person and be deemed to have a domicile in Thailand;

(2) The United Nations and its organizations, their sites, properties, assets, and archives, representatives of their members and officials of the United Nations and its organizations and experts and other personnel carrying out missions for the United Nations and its organizations while in Thailand or when entering Thailand to carry out missions or in carrying out missions concerning the United Nations or its organizations, shall enjoy the privileges and immunities as stated in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1946 (B.E. 2489), only to the extent that the Government of Thailand has agreed to comply with the Convention, or has concluded or will conclude an agreement with the United Nations.

**Section 5.** In order to ensure that the operations of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations, which will be listed in the royal decree under this Act, achieve its

(1) The Specialized Agencies shall be recognized as a juristic person and be deemed to have a domicile in Thailand;

(2) The Specialized Agencies and its organizations, their sites, properties, assets, and archives, representatives of their members and officials of the Specialized Agencies and experts and other personnel carrying out missions for the Specialized Agencies while in Thailand or when entering Thailand to carry out missions or in carrying out missions concerning the Specialized Agencies, shall enjoy the privileges and immunities as stated in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of November 1947 (B.E. 2490), only to the extent that the Government of Thailand has agreed to comply with the Convention, or has concluded or will conclude an agreement with the Specialized Agencies.

**Section 6.** The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by:

*Field Marshal S. Thanarat*

Prime Minister

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