

**PROTECTION OF THE OPERATION OF
THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION ACT,
B.E. 2561 (2018)**

HIS MAJESTY KING MAHA VAJIRALONGKORN BODINDRADEBAYAVARANGKUN

Given on the 25th Day of July B.E. 2561;

Being the 3rd Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebayavarangkun is graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to have a law on protection of the operation of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization;

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

Section 1. This Act is called the “Protection of the Operation of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization Act, B.E. 2561 (2018)”.

Section 2. This Act shall come into force as from the day following the date of its publication in the Government Gazette¹.

Section 3. In this Act:

“Treaty” means the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty concluded at the city of New York, United States of America on the 10th day of September B.E. 2539 (1996) and signed by the Thai Government on the 12th day of November B.E. 2539 (1996);

“Organization” means the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization established by the Treaty.

Section 4. In the interests of protecting the operation of the Organization in Thailand to ensure the achievement of its purposes:

(1) the Organization shall be recognised as a juristic person and be deemed to have a domicile in Thailand;

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Vol. 135, Part 53 a, Page 15, dated 27th July B.E. 2561.

Remark: This translation has been prepared by the Office of the Council of State for information purposes only. Whilst the Office of the Council of State has made efforts to ensure the accuracy and correctness of the translation, the original Thai text as formally adopted and published shall in all events remain the sole authoritative text having the force of law.

(2) the Organization, delegates of States Parties, together with their alternates and advisers, delegates of State Parties being representatives of members elected to the Executive Council, together with their alternates and advisers, Director-General, inspectors, inspection assistants, members of the staff of the Organization and observers, as well as the living quarters, office premises, papers, correspondence, records, samples and equipment approved by the Conference of the States Parties, of the inspection team shall be accorded privileges and immunities as set forth in the Treaty and the Protocol thereto, only to the extent of the provisions thereof which are accepted and applied by the Government, and an agreement that the Government may further conclude with the Organization, during the performance of duties in Thailand or the entry into Thailand to perform duties or in performing missions in connection with the Organization.

The provisions of paragraph one shall come into force as from the date on which the Treaty enters into force with respect to Thailand.

The Minister of Science and Technology shall publish the date on which the Treaty enters into force with respect to Thailand in the Government Gazette.

Section 5.² The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Higher Education, Science, Research and Innovation shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by

General Prayut Chan-o-cha
Prime Minister

Certified Translation



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Secretary-General of the Council of State

² Section 5 is amended by the Reorganisation of Ministries, Sub-Ministries and Departments Act (No. 19), B.E. 2562 (2019).