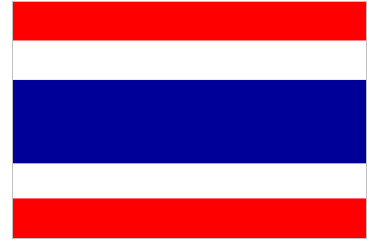


## THAILAND (TH)



### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

**Capital:** Bangkok  
**Population:** 61,238,000

##### Patents:

- Patent Act No.2, B.E.2535, September 1992, as last amended by Patent Act No. 3, B.E. 2542, March 1999, in force since September 1999.

##### Trade Marks:

- Trademark Act, B.E. 2534, February 1991, as last amended by the Trademark Act No. 2, B.E. 2543, in force since June 2000.

##### Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

##### Copyright:

- Copyright Act B.E. 2537, in force since March 1998.

##### Related Rights:

- Performers' rights are protected under Chapter 2 of the Copyright Act B.E. 2537 (Sections 44 to 53).

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

##### Utility Models:

As above, under Patents.

##### Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Act Prohibiting the Importation of Goods Bearing False Indication of Origin, B.E. 2481 of 1939.
- Draft Law on Protection of Geographical Indications is awaiting consideration by the House of Representatives.

##### Protection of Undisclosed Information:

- Trade Secrets Bill submitted to the House of Representatives for approval.

##### Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Protection of Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits Act B.E. 2543, in force August 2000.

Plant Variety Protection:

- Plant Varieties Protection Act, B.E.2542 of 1999.

**d. Sources for Information on National Laws**

Office of the Council of State	Tel.:	(662)	222.02.06/9
Tha Chang Wang Na			221.53.06
Bangkok 10200			223.05.22
<i>Title of Head:</i> Secretary-General	Fax:	(662)	224.14.01
			226.36.12

**2. Membership of International Bodies****a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:**

- WIPO Convention, since December 1989.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1931.

**b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.****c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: APEC, ASEAN.**

- Member of APEC since November 1989
- Member of ASEAN since August 1967.

**II. ADMINISTRATION****1. Industrial Property**Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Commerce	Tel.:	(662)	225.84.11/27
Thanon Sanam Chai	Fax:	(662)	224.33.19
Bangkok 10200			226.33.18
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister of Commerce	Internet website:	<a href="http://www.moc.go.th">http://www.moc.go.th</a>	

Industrial Property Office:

Department of Intellectual Property (DIP)	Tel.:	(662)	547.46.53
44/100 Sa Nam Bin Nam Road	Fax:	(662)	547.46.51
Tumbol Bang-Kasor	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:schumpichai@hotmail.com">schumpichai@hotmail.com</a>	
Muang District	Internet website:	<a href="http://www.ipthailand.org">www.ipthailand.org</a>	
Nonthaburi 11000			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director General			

**2. Copyright and Related Rights**Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

Music Copyright (Thailand) Co., Ltd.	Tel.:	(662)	645.35.71/3
184/49 Forum Tower, 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor	Fax:	(662)	645.35.74
Rachadapisek Road, Huaykwang Sub-District			
Huaykwang District			
Bangkok 10320			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Chairman			

PHONORIGHTS (Thailand) Limited	Tel.:	(662)	248.90.23-5
14 <sup>th</sup> Floor, P.M. Tower			640.25.40
731 Asoke-Dindaeng	Fax:	(662)	642.89.91
Bangkok 10320			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Managing Director			

**III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY****Industrial Property Tribunals**

The Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court	Tel.:	(662)	245.84.01
Si Ayutthaya Road	Fax:	(662)	245.88.98
Ratchathewi District			
Bangkok 10400			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director General			

The Department of Intellectual Property and International Trade Litigation	Tel.:	(662)	246.21.00
The Office of the Attorney General			246.30.76
Thai Military Bank Building, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	Fax:	(662)	246.26.22
Si Ayutthaya Road			
Ratchathewi District			
Bangkok 10400			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director General			

Department of Intellectual Property	Tel.:	(662)	276.00.56
Ministry of Commerce			276.01.48/9
338, Rachadapisek Road, Huay-kwang	Fax:	(662)	276.00.58
Bangkok 10320			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director of Technical and Planning Division			

**Copyright Tribunal**

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunals.

**Other**

The Royal Thai Police  
 Economic Crime Investigation Division  
 Central Investigation Bureau  
 North Sathorn Road, Bangrak District  
 Bangkok 10500  
*Title of Head:* Commander

*Contact Officials:*

Commander	Tel.:	(662)	235.28.27
	Fax:	(662)	234.68.06
Superintendent of Sub-Division 3	Tel.:	(662)	234.10.64 (ext. 117)
	Fax:	(662)	266.78.55
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The Customs Department Policy and Planning Bureau The Royal Thai Customs Department Ministry of Finance Sunthornkosa Road, Klong Toey Bangkok 10110 <i>Title of Head:</i> Director	Tel.:	(662)	249.04.31/40 240.26.17 (Direct)
	Fax:	(662)	249.40.16

**IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Chulalongkorn University Faculty of Law Phaya Thai Road Bangkok 10330 <i>Title of Head:</i> Dean	Tel.:	(662)	215.35.87 218.20.17/23
	Fax:	(662)	215.48.04
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Thammasat University Faculty of Law 2 Phrachan Road Bangkok 10200 <i>Title of Head:</i> Dean	Tel.:	(662)	224.13.84 21.61.11/20 ext. 2101
	Fax:	(662)	224.94.21
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Ramkhamhaeng University Thanon Ramkhamhaeng, Hua Mak Bangkapi Bangkok 10240 <i>Title of Head:</i> Rector	Tel.:	(662)	318.08.67/85 318.00.52
	Fax:	(662)	318.09.17

**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005 and 2002:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks <u>(2002)</u>	Industrial Designs <u>(2002)</u>
Applications by:	residents	891	21,518	2,415
	non-residents	5,449	8,591	822
Grants to:	residents	62	13,281	596
	non-residents	491	9,865	768