

(Unofficial Translation)

Protection of the Operation of the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office Act
B.E. 2558 (2015)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX.,

Given on the 31st day of October B.E. 2558 (2015);

Being the 70th 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 ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office;

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

Section 1 This Act is called the “Protection of the Operation of the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office Act B.E. 2558 (2015)”

Section 2¹ 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,

“Office” means ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office constituted under the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office signed by the Government of Thailand on the 10th October B.E. 2557 (2014)

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, No. 132, Part 104a, Page 40, dated 5th November B.E. 2558 (2015).

Section 4 In the interests of protection the operation of the Office in Thailand to ensure the achievement of its purposes

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

(2) the Office, the Director and staff of the Office, experts performing missions for the Office, members of the Advisory Panel, and Deputies and their alternatives shall be accorded privileges and immunities as set forth in the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+ 3 Macroeconomic Research Office and signed by the Government of Thailand on the 10th October B.E. 2557 (2014), during the performance of duties in Thailand or the entry into Thailand to perform duties or in performing mission in connection with the Office.

Section 5 The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Foreign Affairs shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by:

General Prayut Chan-o-cha

Prime Minister

Remark : The rationale for publication of this act is that Thailand was signed in the Agreement Establishing ASEAN+ 3 Macroeconomic Research Office on 10th October B.E. 2557 in order to established the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office (AMRO) as the international organization with the objectives of securing the economic and financial stability of the region through conducting regional economic surveillance and supporting the implementation of multilateral liquidity support arrangement under the ASEAN+3 Framework. In addition, in the Agreement also require that the Office, the Director and staff of the Office, experts performing missions for the Office, Advisory Panel, and Deputies and their alternatives shall be granted privileges and immunities during the performance of missions for the office in the kingdom of Thailand. Therefore, it is necessary to enact this Act in order to give effect to the provisions of this Agreement.