(Unofficial Translation)

Protection of the Operation of the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission Office Act B.E. 2547 (2004)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX., Given on the 30th day of November B.E. 2547 (2004); Being the 59th 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 Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission Office;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of the Nation Assembly, as follow:

Section 1 This Act is called "the Protection of the Operation of the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission Office Act B.E. 2547 (2004)"

Section 2^1 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 the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission Office constituted under the Agreement Establishing between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Asian Development Bank for the establishment of the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission which was made on 2nd March B.E. 2547 (2004)

"Authorities and Staff of the Office" means all person of the Asian Development Bank, which appointed by the Asian Development Bank to perform duties of the Office

¹ Published in the Government Gazette, Vol. 121, Special Issue 77 a, Page 1, dated 20th December B.E. 2547 (2004).

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

(1) the Office be a juristic person and domiciles in Thailand;

(2) the Office, location, asset, property and document of the Office, Executive of Office and authorities and staff of the Office shall be accorded privileges and immunities as set forth in the Agreement Establishing of the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission Office between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Asian Development Bank which was made on 2nd March B.E. 2547 (2004) or an agreement that may be made between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand Development Bank

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: Police Lieutenant Colonel Thaksin Shinawatra Prime Minister <u>Remark</u> : The rationale for publication of this act is that the establishment of the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission Office is to facilitate the coordination between the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Asian Development Bank and supporting Role of Thailand to be a cooperation center for economic and social development in the region therefor, In order for the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission, executive, authorities and staff of the Asian Development Bank Thailand Resident Mission 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.