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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

THAILAND: TRADE SECRETS ACT B.E. 2545 (2002) AMENDED BY
TRADE SECRET ACT (NO. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015)

Notifying Member	THAILAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trade Secrets Act B.E. 2545 (2002) amended by Trade Secret Act (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015)
Subject matter	Undisclosed information
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/THA/20_3113_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/THA/U/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The reasons for enactment of the Trade Secret Act (No.2) B.E. 2558 are as follows: as certain provisions of the Trade Secrets Act B.E. 2545 form an obstacle to the appointment and the performance of duties of the Trade Secrets Board members and as the penalty imposed on the controller of trade secrets and the revealer of facts obtained or known from the performance of work under this Act does not conform to the current situation, it is expedient to revise the said provisions for more appropriateness. It is, therefore, necessary to enact this Act.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	6 February 2015; please note that this date is the date of entry into force of the amended provisions
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	7 May 2020
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	The Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand

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