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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 SECRETS ACT (NO. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015)

*Revision<sup>1</sup>*

<b>Notifying Member</b>	THAILAND
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Trade Secrets Act B.E. 2545 (2002) amended by Trade Secrets Act (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Undisclosed information
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/THA/20_3325_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/THA/20_3325_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/THA/3</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/THA/U/2</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/THA/U/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>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.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English

<sup>1</sup> This revision is being distributed to communicate a correction. Please see "Other information" for more details.

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<b>Entry into force</b>	6 February 2015; please note that this date is the date of entry into force of the amended provisions
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	18 May 2020
<b>Other information</b>	This notification was re-submitted due to a minor correction to the title of the law being notified (i.e. "Trade Secret" has been amended to read "Trade Secrets").
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	The Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand

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