## (Unofficial translation)

## PROTECTION OF THE OPERATION OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC SPACE COOPERATION ORGANIZATION ACT,

B.E. 2550 (2007)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX; Given on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of December B.E. 2550 (2007); Being the 62<sup>nd</sup> Year of the Present Reign.

His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej is graciously pleased to proclaim that: Whereas it is expedient to have an improvement on the law on the protection of the operation of the Asian Pacific Postal Training Center Act;

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

**Section 1.** This Act is called the "Protection of the Operation of the Asia Pacific Space Cooperation Organization Act, B.E. 2550 (2007)".

**Section 2.** 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;

"Convention" means The Convention on the Asia Pacific Space Cooperation Organization, which the Government of Thailand has countersigned on the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of October B.E.2548 (2005).

"Organization" means the Asia Pacific Space Cooperation Organization, established by the Convention.

"Persons in the Officials Delegation" means the Council of the Organization, Secretary-General of the Organization, officials in the Office of the Secretary-General of the Organizations, and experts of the Organization.

**Section 4.** In order to ensure that the operation of the Organization achieve its purposes:

- (1) The Organization shall be recognized as a juristic person, and be deemed to have a domicile in Thailand.
- (2) The Organization, persons in the official delegation and representatives of the member states shall enjoy the privileges and immunities only to the extent that is necessary for conducting the Organization's work or the missions related to the Organization's responsibilities to achieve the purposes of the Organization as stipulated in the translated version of the Convention annexed to this Act or as stated in the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities that the Government of Thailand and the Organization will conclude in the future, with the same privileges and immunities that the Government of Thailand has given to the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations in

and Consisting Agencies in the

**Section 5.** The Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Information and Communication Technology shall have charge and control of the execution of this Act.

Countersigned by

General Surayud Chulanont

Prime Minister

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