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PROTECTION OF THE OPERATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND
THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES OFFICE IN THAILAND ACT,
B.E. 2522 (1979)

BHUMIBOL ADULYADEJ, REX;

Given on the 19th Day of Mach B.E. 2522; Being the 34th 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 European Communities and the Commission of the European Communities Office in Thailand;

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

Section 1. This Act is called “Protection of the Operation of the European Communities and the Commission of the European Communities Office in Thailand Act, B.E. 2522 (1979)”.

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 the interests of protecting the operation in Thailand of the European Communities and the Commission of the European Communities Office in Thailand to ensure the achievement of its purposes:

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

(2) the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities Office in Thailand, its Head of the Mission and its staff members being nationals of States Parties of the European Communities accredited to perform functions in Thailand, together with members of families thereof, shall be accorded the same privileges and immunities as those accorded to members of diplomatic missions in Thailand.

Section 4. The Minister of Foreign Affairs shall be in charge of the enforcement of this Act.

Countersigned by:

Prof. Dr. Somphop Hotarakit
Deputy Prime Minister

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