

(Unofficial Translation)

**Clarification from the Office of the Secretariat of the Council for Democratic Reform:
The Functioning of Agencies under the Enabling Laws**

Pursuant to Announcement No. 3 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 19 September B.E. 2549 (2006), abrogating the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2540 (1997) and abolishing the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, and so as to ensure the continued functioning of various organizations under the enabling laws, the Office of the Secretariat to the Council for Democratic Reform hereby declares that:

1. All organic laws enacted as a result of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand B.E. 2540 (1997) shall be repealed due to abrogation of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand, B.E. 2540 (1997), with the exception of some organic laws announced by Council for Democratic Reform to still be effective. These are:

- Organic Law on State Audit B.E. 2542 (1999), in accordance with Announcement No. 12 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006),

- Organic Law on Election Commission B.E. 2541 (1998), in accordance with Announcement No.13 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 20 September B.E. 2549 (2006),

- Organic Law on Ombudsmen B.E. 2542 (1999), in accordance with Announcement No.14 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 21 September B.E. 2549 (2006),

- Organic Law on Political Parties B.E. 2541 (1998), in accordance with Announcement No.15 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 21 September B.E. 2549 (2006),

- Organic Law on Counter Corruption B.E. 2542 (1999), in accordance with Announcement No.19 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 22 September B.E. 2549 (2006), and

- Organic Law on Criminal Proceedings for Persons holding Political Positions, in accordance with Announcement No.19 of the Council for Democratic Reform dated 22 September B.E. 2549 (2006).

2. All acts, royal decrees or other laws, excluding organic laws, shall continue to be effective until they are repealed or amended by announcements by the Council for Democratic Reform or by order of the Leader of the Council. Therefore, organizations established by enabling laws, royal decrees or other laws, such as the National Economic and Social Advisory Council, the National Human Rights Commission, the Commission on the Determination of Courts' Jurisdiction, the National Broadcasting Commission, the National Telecommunications Commission, the Office of the Constitutional Court of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Secretariat of the House of Representatives, the Secretariat of the Senate, including their administrative offices, shall remain in place to perform their duties in accordance with the relevant acts, royal decrees or other laws as well as announcement of the Council for Democratic Reform.

Announced on 24 September B.E. 2549 (2006).