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1.1. Land tenure and management rights	Land Code B.E. 2497 (1954, 1999, 2008) – land legislation, and identifies various tenure types, including ownership and use rights. Land Code B.E. 2497 (1954).	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outside21/file/Act_Promulgating_the_Land_Code_BE_2497_(1954).pdf	The Royal Forest Department, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
	Ratchaphatsadu Land (State Land) Act B.E. 2518 (1975).	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outside21/file/RATCHAPHATSADU_LAND_ACT,_B.E	

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	The Cooperatives Act B.E. 2542 (1999) (amended 2010).	http://www.cpde.go.th/cpde/images/coop_act.pdf
	Land Allocation Act B.E. 2511 (1968).	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsideata/outside21/file/Allotment_of_Land_for_Living_Act_B_E_2511_(1968).pdf
	Land Development Act (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015).	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809953_0001.pdf
	Agricultural Land Consolidation Act B.E. 2558 (2015).	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsideata/outside21/file/Agricultural_Land_Consolidation_Act_B_E_2558_(2015).pdf
	Agricultural Land Reform Act B.E. 2518 (1975) – Articles 4, 34;	https://data.opendevopmentmekong.net/dataset/6

[950fd11-817a-4d70-9082-a5ec402f3292/resource/068d966b-c043-4192-9ed5-4c4aa2e6915e/download/agricultural-land-reform-act-b.e.-2518-1975.pdf](#)

Land Development Act B.E. 2551 (2008) Section 9.

<https://data.opendevopmentmekong.net/dataset/5e596109-049b-4131-80e0-ee3841ac62d5/resource/017c2866-77b1-472f-a0a0-9298bfc9a86e/download/land-development-act-b.e.-2551-2008.pdf>

Land Readjustment Act 2547 (2004).	http://extwpr.legs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/tha173544.pdf
The Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941), (amended 2014).	http://web.krisdika.gof.th/data/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf
The Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941), Amendment in 2019	http://www.fao.org/faolex/results/details/en/c/LEX-FAOC201963
Community Forest Act 2019	http://www.fao.org/faolex/results/details/en/c/LEX-FAOC195322
The National Forest Reserves Act B.E. 2507 (1964)	http://www2.austlii.edu.au/~graham/sianLII/Thai_Translation/National%20Reserve%20Forest%20Act.pdf
Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 (1992).	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext838/838228_0001.pdf

Land Lease for Agriculture Act B.E. 2524 (1981)

[http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsidedata/outside21/file/Land_Lease_for_Agriculture_Act_BE_2524_\(1981\).pdf](http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsidedata/outside21/file/Land_Lease_for_Agriculture_Act_BE_2524_(1981).pdf)

Commercial Forest Plantation Act, B.E. 2535.

<http://www.fao.org/faolex/results/details/en/c/LEX-FAOC070240>

The Second Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2558 (2015)

http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809909_0001.pdf

Ministerial Regulation on the Request and Permission to Utilize Forest Estate B.E. 2558, clause 5.5, 9, 12, 17, 23, 24

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2558/A/083/16.PDF>

Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Permission to Establish Forest Plantation or Tree Plantation in National Forest Reserves B.E. 2548 (2005)

<http://forestinfo.forest.go.th/pfd/Files/FileEnactment/ET6.pdf>

Ministerial Regulation No. 1106 (B.E. 2528) on the Logging in National Forest Reserve

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DAT>

		A/PDF/2528/A/049/1.PDF	
1.2. Concession licenses	The Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941) (amended 2014), Section 63 specifies that the government has the power to grant logging concessions in a forest.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf	The Royal Forest Department, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
	Cabinet Resolution 17 January B.E. 2532 on the Termination of All Logging Concessions with the exception of Logging Concessions in Mangroves.	https://resolution.soc.go.th/PDF_UPLOAD/2532/P_108235_1.pdf	The Department of Marine and Coastal Resources, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
	Cabinet Resolution 13 August B.E. 2539 (1996) on the Termination of Logging Concessions in Mangrove Forests.	https://resolution.soc.go.th/PDF_UPLOAD/2539/1212962.pdf	
1.3. Management and harvesting planning	National Forest Reserves Act B.E. 2514 (1971), Section 15, 20.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/document/ext810/810048_0001.pdf	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment: Permission Bureau, Royal Forest Department in Bangkok
	Ministerial Regulation No. 1106 B.E. 2528 (1985) on the Logging in National Forest Reserve, Clause 6.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2528/A/049/1.PDF	Provincial offices of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
	Ministerial Regulation No. 24 on Restricted Timber Harvesting B.E. 2518 (1975), by virtue of the Forest Act B.E. 2484	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2518/	Forest resource management offices in the provinces

		A/266/384.PDF	
	Royal Forest Department Regulation on Logging Permission in National Forest Reserve B.E. 2529, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 60-63.	http://www.olic.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF	
	Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Permission to Establish Forest Plantation or Tree Plantation in National Forest Reserves B.E. 2548 (2005)	http://forestinfo.forest.go.th/pfd/Files/FileEnactment/ET6.pdf	
	Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 (1992) – Sections 11 and 12 outline the permission process for harvesting of timber and non-timber forest products in registered plantations.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data//document/ext838/838228_0001.pdf	Royal Forest Department, and its provincial offices District Chief and Provincial Governor
	National Forest Reserves Act B.E. 2507 (1964) (Amended 2016), Section 15.	http://www2.austlii.edu.au/~graham/AsianLII/Thai_Translation/National%20Reserve%20Forest%20Act.pdf	District Chief and Provincial Governor
	National Forest Reserves Act (No. 4) B.E. 2559 (2016).	http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/tha181041.pdf	

Ministerial Regulation No. 1106 B.E. 2528 on the Logging in National Forest Reserve by virtue of Sections 5, 15, 21, 22, 23 of National Forest Reserve B.E. 2507.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2528/A/049/1.PDF>

Royal Forest Department Regulation on Logging Permission in National Forest Reserve B.E. 2529, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 60-63.

<http://www.olic.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF>

Royal Forest Department's Memo Tor Sor 1602.2/1167-1168 dated 29 January B.E. 2557 (2014) on the Implementation Guideline on Logging in National Forest Reserve (referred to in the public's handbook on logging permission in National Forest Reserve).

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ggEmOAx9KcdBWXlxD_k4MEfVzcyxksUb/view

The Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941) (amended 2014), Sections 11-18, 54

http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf

Ministerial Regulation on the Request and Permission to Utilize Forest Estate B.E. 2558 (2015), by virtue of Section 54 Paragraph 2 and Section 58 Paragraph 1 of Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941) (Fifth Revision B.E. 2518) and Section 75 Paragraph 1 of Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941).

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2558/A/083/16.PDF>

Ministerial Regulation No. 24 (B.E. 2518) on Restricted Timber Harvesting.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2518/A/266/384.PDF>

Regulation No. 17 (B.E. 2530) on the Permission of Teak and Yang Timber on Private Land.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/062/10.PDF>

Leader of National Council for Peace and Order's Order No. 31/2559 on the Amendment of the Forest Act dated 21 June B.E. 2559 (2016).

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2559/E/139/12.PDF>

Royal Forest Department memo Kor Sor 0704.3/540 dated 23 January B.E. 2546 (2003), in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 214-215.

<http://www.olic.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF>

Royal Forest Department memo Tor Sor 1602.3/1197,1198 dated 21 January B.E. 2551 (2008), in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 555-557.

<http://www.olic.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF>

Royal Decree on Restricted Timber Species B.E. 2530 (1987). Published in Government Gazette Vol. 104 Section 220 dated 2 November 1987.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/220/13.PDF>

Royal Decree on Restricted Forest Product Species B.E. 2530 (1987). Published in Government Gazette Vol. 104 Section 220 dated 2 November 1987.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/220/17.PDF>



Taxes and Fees

Legal Category	Applicable legislation and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
<p>1.5. Payment of royalties and harvesting fees</p>	<p>Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Calculation, Sealing, Collection of Royalty for Timber, Firewood Logs or Charcoal Logs B.E. 2510 (1967), Clause 14, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 42-46.</p> <p>Forest Act B.E. 2484 (amended 2014), Sections 9, 14, 15, 25, 26 set procedures for royalty and other fees for timber and forest product generated from public land, private land, and exemption; Annex in the Act outlines permit and licence fees.</p>	<p>http://www.oic.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF</p> <p>http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf</p>	<p>Royal Forest Department District or Provincial Administrative Offices</p>

Ministerial Regulation No. 23 on Fees B.E. 2518 (1975), by virtue of Forest Act B.E 2484

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2518/A/172/12.PDF>

Leader of National Council for Peace and Order's Order No. 31/2559 on the Amendment of the Forest Act dated 21 June B.E. 2559 (2016).

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2559/E/139/12.PDF>

National Forest Reserves Act B.E. 2507 (1964)

http://www2.austlii.edu.au/~graham/AsianLII/Thai_Translation/National%20Reserve%20Forest%20Act.pdf

National Forest Reserves Act (No. 4) B.E. 2559 (2016)'s Annex provides updated rates for royalty and other fees.

<http://extwprle.gs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/tha181041.pdf>

Ministerial Regulation No. 1221 on Fees, Royalty and Forest Maintenance Fee B.E. 2531 (1988) – Clause 3 outlines fees for timber generated from National Forest Reserve

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2531/A/119/27.PDF>

Ministerial Regulation No. 26 on the Transport of Timber or Forest Product B.E. 2528 (1985), issued under the Forest Act B.E. 2484, Clause 2.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DAT>

		A/PDF/2528/A/125/1.PDF	
	Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Permission to Establish Forest Plantation or Tree Plantation in National Forest Reserves B.E. 2548 (2005), by virtue of section 20 of National Forest Reserves Act B.E. 2507 amended by National Forest Reserves Act (No.3) B.E. 2528 (1985). Clause 14	http://forestinfo.forest.go.th/pfd/Files/FileEnactment/ET6.pdf	
	Royal Forest Department Regulations on the Transport of Timber and Forest Product B.E. 2552 (2009), Clause 16.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2552/E/145/7.PDF	
	Forest Plantation Act (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015) Section 14 and 14/1 exempted timber and forest products harvested from registered plantations from royalty and forest maintenance fees.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data//document/ext809/809_909_0001.pdf	
1.6. Value added taxes and other sales taxes	The Revenue Code (Tax Law), Chapter 3 Value Added Tax.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsideata/outside21/file/ACT_PROMULGATING_THE_REVENUE_CODE,B.E.2481.pdf	Ministry of Finance Revenue Department – responsible for registering VAT for person or entity; if the business is situated in Bangkok, the registration must be submitted to Area Revenue Offices, or the Area Revenue Branch Offices if it is situated outside Bangkok, or wherever its headquarters is situated. Tax Incentives Bureau, Customs Department.
1.7. Income and profit taxes	The Revenue Code (Tax Law), Chapter 3 Income Tax Sections 38-76.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/d	Revenue Department

[ata/outsideata/outside21/file/ACT_PROMULGATING_THE_REVENUE_CODE,B.E.2481.pdf](#)



Timber Harvesting Activities

Legal Category	Applicable legislation and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
1.8. Timber harvesting regulations	<p>Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Logging Permission in National Forest Reserve B.E. 2529 (1986), Clause 7, 9, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 60-63.</p> <p>Royal Forest Department Regulation on Bamboo Harvesting Permission in National Forest Reserve B.E. 2529 (1986), Clause 8, 10(2), in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission related to Timber and Forest Product (2008), pp. 64-66.</p>	<p>http://www.official.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF</p> <p>http://www.official.go.th/FILEWEB/CABINFOCENTER12/DRAWER095/GENERAL/DATA0000/00000387.PDF</p>	<p>Royal Forest Department, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resource and their regional and provincial offices</p>

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	Electrical Saw Act 2002 (B.E. 2545)	https://data.opendevelopmentmekong.net/dataset/4de84a59-7fe1-41a8-b194-9a92cd995d5c/resource/52dfa179-be65-4645-aaf7-8e5b3e2e37e7/download/838119_0001.pdf
	Ministerial Regulation on the Description of Electric Chainsaw and its Parts, B.E. 2555 (2012) by virtue of the Chain Saws Act, B.E. 2545 (2002)	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2555/A/127/7.PDF
	Wild Animal Conservation And Protection Act B.E. 2562 (2019)	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext876/876375_0001.pdf
	Enhancement and Conservation of the National Environmental Quality Act B.E. 2535 (1992)	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809866_0001.pdf

	<p>Ministerial Regulation No. 19 on Harvesting Restricted Forest Product B.E. 2507, by virtue of Forest Act B.E. 2484</p>	<p>https://www.iilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.detail?p_lang=en&p_isn=42581</p>	
<p>1.9. Protected sites and species</p>	<p>Ministerial Regulation No. 24 on Restricted Timber Harvesting B.E. 2518, by virtue of the Forest Act B.E. 2484.</p>		<p>Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment:</p>
<p>Royal Decree on Restricted Timber Species B.E. 2530 (1987) by virtue of Forest Act B.E. 2484 (Fifth Revision B.E. 2518), Clause 7.</p>	<p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/220/13.PF</p>	<p>Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation Royal Forest Department</p>	
<p>Royal Decree on Restricted Forest Product Species B.E. 2530 (1987) by virtue of Forest Act B.E. 2484, Clauses 27, 28.</p>	<p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/220/17.PDF</p>	<p>Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONEP) National Forest Reserve Utilisation Appraisal Committee (under The Fourth National Forest Reserves Act</p>	
<p>Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Permission to Establish Forest Plantation or Tree Plantation in National Forest Reserves B.E. 2548 (2005), by virtue of section 20 of National Forest Reserves Act B.E.</p>	<p>http://forestinfo.forest.go.th/pfd/Files/FileEnactment/ET6.pdf</p>	<p>B.E. 2559</p>	
<p>Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (amended 2008)</p>	<p>https://www.chemsafetypr.o.com/Topics/Thailand/Thailand_Hazardous_Substanc</p>		

		e Act BE 2535.pdf	
	Notification of Ministry of Industry Re: Storage Hazardous Substance under responsibility of Department of Industrial Works B.E. 2551 (2008). Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (amended 2008).	https://www.jetro.go.jp/ext_images/thailand/pdf/06MOI_Noti_Storage_of_HS_2551.pdf	
	Announcement of Department of Industrial Works on Storage Hazardous Substance Handbook B.E. 2550 (2007)	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2551/E/015/5.PDF	
	Enhancement and Conservation of the National Environmental Quality Act B.E. 2535 (1992)	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809866_0001.pdf	
1.10 Environmental requirements	Groundwater Act B.E.2520 (1977)	http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/tha181034.pdf	Royal Forest Department, and their provincial offices (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)
	Soil and Watershed Conservation Act, 2039(1982)	http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/	

		docs/pdf/nep6223.pdf
	Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535 (amended 2008).	https://www.chemsafetypr.o.com/Topics/Thailand/Thailand_Hazardous_Substance_Act_BE_2535.pdf
	Notification of Ministry of Industry Re: Storage Hazardous Substance under responsibility of Department of Industrial Works B.E. 2551 (2008).	https://www.jetro.go.jp/ext_images/thailand/pdf/06MOI_Noti_Storage_of_HS_2551.pdf
	Announcement of Department of Industrial Works on Storage Hazardous Substance Handbook B.E. 2550 (2007).	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2551/E/015/5.PDF
	Enhancement and Conservation of the National Environmental Quality Act B.E. 2535 (1992)	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809866_0001.pdf
	Groundwater Act B.E.2520 (1977)	http://extwprlegs1.fao.org/docs/pdf/tha181034.pdf

1.11. Health and safety

Labour Protection Act B.E. 2541 (amended 2011) – Sections 92-107

https://www.iaabout.go.th/attachments/article/47756/Labour_Protection_Act_BE_2541.pdf

Bureau of Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour

Occupational Safety, Health and Environment Act B.E. 2554 (2011), Section 8, 14, 22, 34

http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsideata/outside21/file/OCCUPATIONAL_SAFETY,_HEALTH,_AND_ENVIRONMENT_ACT,B.E._2554.pdf

Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health

Ministerial Regulation Determination of Weight Rate that the employer allows employees to work B.E. 2547 (2004), by virtue of Labour Protection Act B.E. 2541, in the Labour Protection Act B.E. 2541 (Amended) and Related Laws, p. 194.

http://protection.labour.go.th/attachments/article/96/2541_TH-ENG.pdf

Ministerial Regulation on the Protection of Labour in Agricultural Work B.E. 2557 (2014), by virtue of Labour Protection Act (English)

http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809962_0001.pdf

Ministerial Regulation on Safety, Health and Environmental Standards in Work related to Heat, Light, and Noise B.E. 2559 (2016), Clause 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2559/A/091/48.PDF>

	<p>Ministerial Regulation on the Guidelines of Staff Health Checks and Submission of Results to Labour Inspection Officer B.E. 2547 (2004).</p>	<p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/0A/00151640.PDF</p>	
	<p>Announcement of Ministry of Labour on the Identification of Hazardous Substances and Employee Health Check Requirement B.E. 2552 (2009).</p>	<p>https://www.mol.go.th/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/08/152.pdf</p>	
	<p>Announcement of Department of Labour Protection and Welfare on Personal Protective Equipment Standards B.E. 2554 (2011).</p>	<p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2554/E/112/36.PDF</p>	
<p>1.12. Legal employment</p>	<p>Civil and Commercial Code of Thailand – Sections 575-586 (Hire of Services - between the employer and employee); Sections 587-607 (Hire of Work - between a contractor, sub-contractor and employee).</p>	<p>https://www.thailandlawonline.com/civil-and-commercial-code/hire-of-services-contract-between-employer-and-employee; https://www.thailandlawonline.com/civil-and-commercial-</p>	<p>Department of Labour Protection and Welfare, Ministry of Labour Office of Foreign Workers Administration, Ministry of Labour</p>

		code/587-607-construction-hire-of-work-law
	Labour Protection Act B.E. 2541 (amended 2010), Section 44, 45, 83-91, 108, 112, 113, 114, 115, 115/1, 123, 124.	https://www.labout.go.th/attachments/article/47756/Labour_Protection_Act_BE_2541.pdf
	Announcement of Department of Labour Protection and Welfare Regarding the Preparation of a Work Rule by an Employer 2015.	
	Labour Relations Act B.E. 2518 (1975)	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809950_0001.pdf
	Social Security Act B.E. 2533 (amended 2015), Section 34, 36.	http://www3.mol.go.th/sites/default/files/laws/en/social_security_act_2533_sso_1.pdf
	Working of Alien Act B.E. 2551 (2008), Section 7, 9, 10, 11, 14.	https://data.opendevopmentmekong.net/dataset/e91e45e8-

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The State Enterprise Labour Relations Act B.E. 2543 (2000), Article 25.

http://www.parameelaw.com/images/column_1291717140/2543.pdf

Notification of State Enterprise Labour Relations Committee on Minimum Standards of Conditions of Employment in State Enterprises, Article 53, 55, 58

<https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natllex/docs/MONOGRAPH/107875/133099/F-74914343/THA107875%20Eng.pdf>

Ministerial Regulation concerning Labour Protection in Agricultural Work B.E. 2557 (2014), Clause 3, 4.

<https://www.ilo.org/dyn/natllex/docs/ELECTRONIC/103611/125959/F-182984827/T>

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Third Parties' Rights

Legal Category	Applicable legislation and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
1.13. Customary rights	N/A		
1.14. Free prior and informed consent	N/A		
1.15. Indigenous peoples' rights	N/A		



Trade and Transport

Legal Category	Applicable legislation and regulations	Links to legislation	Legal Authority
<p>1.16. Classification of species, quantities, qualities</p>	<p>Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 (1992), Section 13, Annex of plantation species.</p> <p>Forest Plantation Act (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015), Section 14/1.</p> <p>Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Notification, Issuance of Certificate of Cutting/Felling Notification, Storage of Certificate, Packing List, and Proof of Legality from Forest Plantation B.E. 2563 (2020), by virtue of the Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535, Clause 5, 9</p> <p>Royal Decree on Restricted Timber Species B.E. 2530 dated 26 October 1987.</p>	<p>http://web.krisdika.go.th/document/ext838/838228_0001.pdf</p> <p>http://web.krisdika.go.th/document/ext809/809909_0001.pdf</p> <p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2563/E/210/T_0003.PDF</p> <p>http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DAT</p>	<p>Transport documents:</p> <p>Forest Checkpoint Bureau, Royal Forest Department in Bangkok</p> <p>Forest Checkpoints, in Bangkok and outer provinces</p> <p>District Chief and Provincial Governor, in outer provinces (Ministry of Interior)</p> <p>Processing and trading operator's license:</p> <p>Permission Bureau, Royal Forest Department, in Bangkok (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)</p> <p>Provincial offices of Natural Resource and Environment Management, in outer provinces (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)</p>

		A/PDF/2530/A/220/13.PDF	Provincial offices of Forest Resource Management, in outer provinces (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)
	Royal Decree on Restricted Forest Product Species B.E. 2530 dated 26 October 1987.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/220/17.PDF	
	Ministerial Regulation No. 27 B.E. 2530 issued under the Forest Act B.E. 2484 on the Trade and Commercial Possession of Wood Products from Restricted Species.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2531/A/014/1.PDF	
	The Forest Act B.E. 2484 (1941) (amended 2014), Section 6, 7, 9.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf	
	Ministerial Regulation No. 25 on the Processing and Possession of Sawn Timber B.E. 2519 (1976), by virtue of the Forest Act B.E. 2484, Clause 6, 7, 8.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2519/A/152/621.PDF	
	Ministerial Regulation No. 26 on the Transport of Timber or Forest Product B.E. 2528 (1985), issued under the Forest Act B.E. 2484, Clause 2, 3	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2533/A/001/3.PDF	
	Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Transport of Timber and Forest Product B.E. 2552 (2009), Clause 8, 9, 10, 12, 16	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF	

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Regulation No. 11 on the Control of Rubberwood Processing by Mechanical Process B.E. 2525, Clause 4, 5.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2525/A/078/88.PDF
Regulation No. 15 on the Control of Wood Products made of Restricted Timber Species B.E. 2526.	http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2531/A/014/1.PDF
Regulation No. 18 on the Control of Timber Processing B.E. 2532, Clause 3, 8, 9.	https://www.forest.go.th/industry/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/09/การอนุญาตอุตสาหกรรมไม้-พ.ศ.-2561.pdf
Regulation No. 19 on the Control of Timber Processing B.E. 2539.	https://www.forest.go.th/industry/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/09/การอนุญาตอุตสาหกรรมไม้-พ.ศ.-2561.pdf

Announcement of Royal Forest Department on Authorizing Licensed Operators of Mechanized Sawmill for Rubberwood or Timber Trading Facility to Issue Sawn Timber Certificate dated 23 January B.E. 2546, Clause 2-5, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission of Wood Industry B.E. 2561 (2018), pp. 79-84.

<https://www.forest.go.th/industry/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/09/การอนุญาตอุตสาหกรรมไม้-พ.ศ.-2561.pdf>

Announcement of Royal Forest Department on Authorizing Licensed Operators of Sawmill and Timber Trading Facility to Issue Sawn Timber Certificate dated 10 January B.E. 2546, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission of Wood Industry B.E. 2561 (2018), pp. 70-77.

http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf

Letter Kor Sor 0702.3/537 dated 23 January B.E. 2546 on Announcement of Royal Forest Department on Authorizing Licensed Operators of Mechanized Sawmill for Rubberwood or Trading Facility to Issue Sawn Timber Certificate, in the Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission of Wood Industry B.E. 2561 (2018), pp. 143-145.

<http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2519/A/152/621.PDF>

Letter Kor Sor 0704.02/9702 dated 4 April B.E. 2539 on the Mechanical Processing Facility to produce Sawn Timber or Woodchips from 13 plantation timber species (*Azadirachta excelsa*, *Eucalyptus*, *Casuarina equisetifolia*, *Casuarina junghuhniana*, *Acacia auriculiformis*, *Acacia mangium*, *Leucaena leucocephala*, *Coco nucifera*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Baccaurea ramiflora*, *Bouea macrophylla*, *Samanea saman*, *Borassus flabellifer*), in the Royal Forest Department Handbook

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	on Permission of Wood Industry B.E. 2561 (2018), pp. 131-134.		
1.17. Trade and transport	Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535 (1992), Section 13, 21.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext838/838228_0001.pdf	Transport documents: Forest Checkpoint Bureau, Royal Forest Department in Bangkok
	Forest Plantation Act (No. 2) B.E. 2558 (2015), Section 10, 14/1.	http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809909_0001.pdf	Forest Checkpoints, in Bangkok and outer provinces District Chief and Provincial Governor, in outer provinces (Ministry of Interior)
	Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Transportation of Log, Sawn Timber, or Product generated from Forest Plantation B.E. 2535 (1992) issued under the Forest Plantation Act 1992, Clause 13, pp. 58-63.	http://kamphaengphet.mnre.go.th/attachment/iu/download.php?WP=rUljnJ0lqmqZZJ1CM500hJatrTgiWz0kqmOZZz1CM500hJatrTDo7o3Q	Processing and trading operator's license: Permission Bureau, Royal Forest Department, in Bangkok (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment) Provincial offices of Natural Resource and Environment Management, in outer provinces (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)
	Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Issuance of Certificate of Cutting/Felling Notification, Storage of Certificate, Packing List, and Proof of Legality from Timber harvested from Forest Plantation B.E. 2535 issued under the Forest Plantation Act B.E. 2535, Clause 11, 15, 16 and 21, pp. 48-57.	http://kamphaengphet.mnre.go.th/attachment/iu/download.php?WP=rUljnJ0lqmqZZJ1CM500hJatrTgiWz0kqmOZZz1CM	Provincial offices of Forest Resource Management, in outer provinces (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment)

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Regulation No. 17 on the Permission of Teak and Yang on Private Land B.E. 2530), issued under the Forest Act B.E. 2484.		http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2530/A/062/10.PDF
Forest Act B.E. 2484 (amended 2014), Section 38-42, 48, 53.		http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/document/ext809/809910_0001.pdf
Ministerial Regulation No. 26 on the Transport of Timber or Forest Product B.E. 2528 (1985), issued under the Forest Act B.E. 2484, Clause 3		http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2528/A/125/1.PDF
Royal Forest Department Regulation on the Transport of Timber and Forest Product B.E. 2552 (2009), Clause 8, 9, 6		http://www.ratchakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2552/E/145/7.PDF

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Regulation No. 18 on the Control of Timber Processing B.E. 2532, Clause 8, 9.

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<p>1.17. Trade and transport</p>	<p>Ministerial Regulation No. 27 on the Trade and Commercial Possession of Wood Products derived from Restricted Timber Species B.E. 2530 (1987), issued under the Forest Act B.E. 2484.</p>	<p>http://www.rat.chakitcha.soc.go.th/DATA/PDF/2531/A/014/1.PDF</p>	
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	<p>Announcement of Royal Forest Department on Authorizing Licensed Operators of Sawmill and Timber Trading Facility to Issue Sawn Timber Certificate dated 10 January B.E. 2546, in Royal Forest Department Handbook on Permission of Wood Industry B.E. 2561 (2018), pp. 70-77.</p>	<p>https://www.forest.go.th/industry/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2018/09/การอนุญาตอุตสาหกรรมไม้-พ.ศ.-2561.pdf</p>	
	<p>Letter Kor Sor 0702.3/537 dated 23 January B.E. 2546 on Announcement of Royal Forest Department on Authorizing Licensed Operators of Mechanized Sawmill for Rubberwood or Trading Facility to Issue Sawn Timber Certificate, in Royal</p>	<p>https://www.forest.go.th/industry/wp-content/upload</p>	

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<p>1.18. Offshore trading and transfer pricing</p>	<p>Revenue Departmental Instruction No. Por.113/2545 on Corporate Income Tax - Determination of Transfer Price based on the Market Price</p> <p>Revenue Code, Section 65 <i>Bis</i> (4), (7), Section 65 <i>Ter</i> (13), (14) and (15).</p>	<p>https://data.opendevelopmentmekong.net/dataset/revenue-departmental-instruction-no-por-113-2545-on-corporate-income-tax-determination-of-transfer-price-based-on-the-market-price/resource/f4df686a-f2ed-44c2-99f9-3bdcf1fee50b/view/1b55a105-1b91-4503-a09f-6d5d1015b40d</p> <p>http://web.krisdika.go.th/data/outsidat</p>	<p>Revenue Department, Ministry of Finance</p>

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<p>1.19. Custom regulations</p>	<p>Customs Act B.E. 2560 (2017).</p>	https://www.customs.go.th/data_files/a48902e107a80bbbfc83d38742957569.pdf	<p><u>Ministry of Commerce:</u></p> <p>Bureau of Foreign Trade Services, Department of Foreign Trade, in Bangkok and its 6 regional offices in Thailand.</p>
	<p>Export and Import of Goods Act B.E. 2522 (1979), Section 5-7.</p>	https://www.dft.go.th/Portals/0/Law/EXPORT%20AND%20IMPORT%20OF%20GOODS%202522-01.pdf	<p>Provincial commercial affairs offices, Ministry of Commerce, in outer provinces</p> <p><u>Ministry of Finance:</u></p>

	<p>The Customs Tariff Decree B.E. 2530 (amended 2014), Section 4.</p>	<p>http://www.customs.go.th/data_files/88691df20853d143a73b669fd134065f.pdf</p>	<p>Customs Department, in Bangkok and its immigration and border checkpoints in outer provinces</p> <p><u>Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment:</u></p> <p>Forest Checkpoints in Bangkok and outer provinces</p> <p>Permission Bureau, Royal Forest Department in Bangkok</p> <p>Provincial Forest Resource Management Office, in outer provinces</p> <p>Provincial Forest Resource Coordinating Office, in outer provinces</p>
<p>1.20. CITES</p>	<p>Plant Act B.E. 2518 (amended 1992, 2007), Section 29 tris.</p>	<p>https://www.doa.go.th/ard/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/P-A-2518-and-amended-En.pdf</p>	<p>Department of National Parks, Wildlife and Plant Conservation, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment</p>

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	Announcement of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on Protected Flora according to Plant Act B.E. 2518 (amended 2012), by virtue of Section 5 of Plant Act B.E. 2518 and Section 29 bis of Plant Act (No. 2) B.E. 2535.	<a href="http://www.d
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