

Country Report On Current Status of Thailand Regarding the Accession to Madrid System

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Thailand's Intellectual Property Laws

Department of Intellectual Property

Patent Act B.E. 2522 (1979) as amended by the Patent Act (No.2) B.E. 2535 (1992) and the Patent Act (No. 3) B.E. 2542 (1999)

Trademark Act B.E. 2534 (1991) as amended by the Trademark Act (No. 2) B.E. 2543 (2000)

Copyright Act B.E. 2537 (1994)

Protection of Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits Act B.E. 2543 (2000)

Trade Secret Act B.E.2545 (2002)

Geographical Indication Protection Act
B.E. 2546 (2003)

Ministry of Public Health

Traditional Medicine and Practice Act B.E. 2542 (1999)

Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives

Plant Varieties Protection Act
B.E. 2545 (2002)

Optical Disc Production Act
B.E. 2548 (2005)

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Thailand's International Obligations

WIPO

Berne Convention : since July 1931
WIPO Convention : since December 1989
Paris Convention : since August 2008

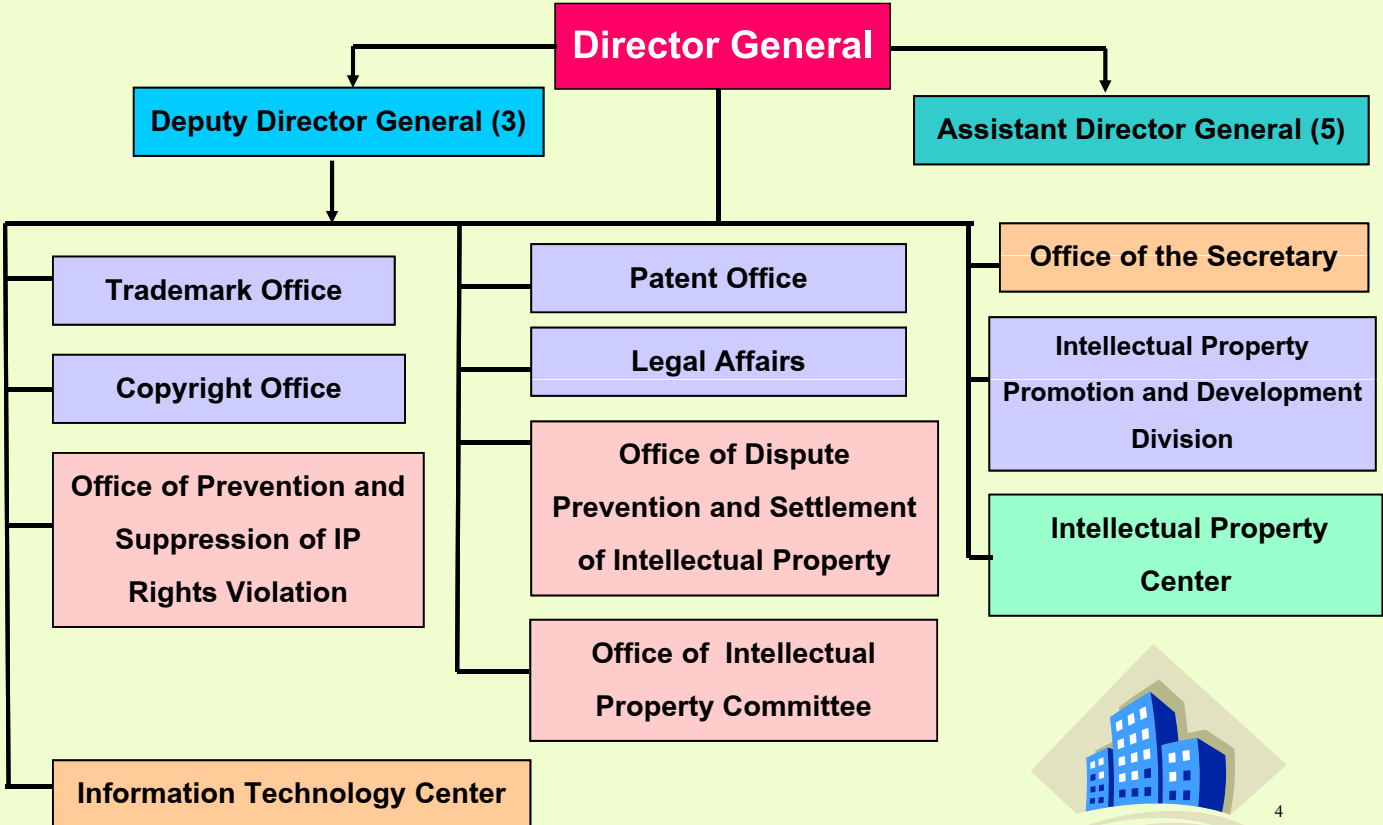
WTO

TRIPS Agreement : since January 1995

In the Process

PCT : regulation for PCT, set up the Receiving Office
Madrid Protocol : in the process of studying

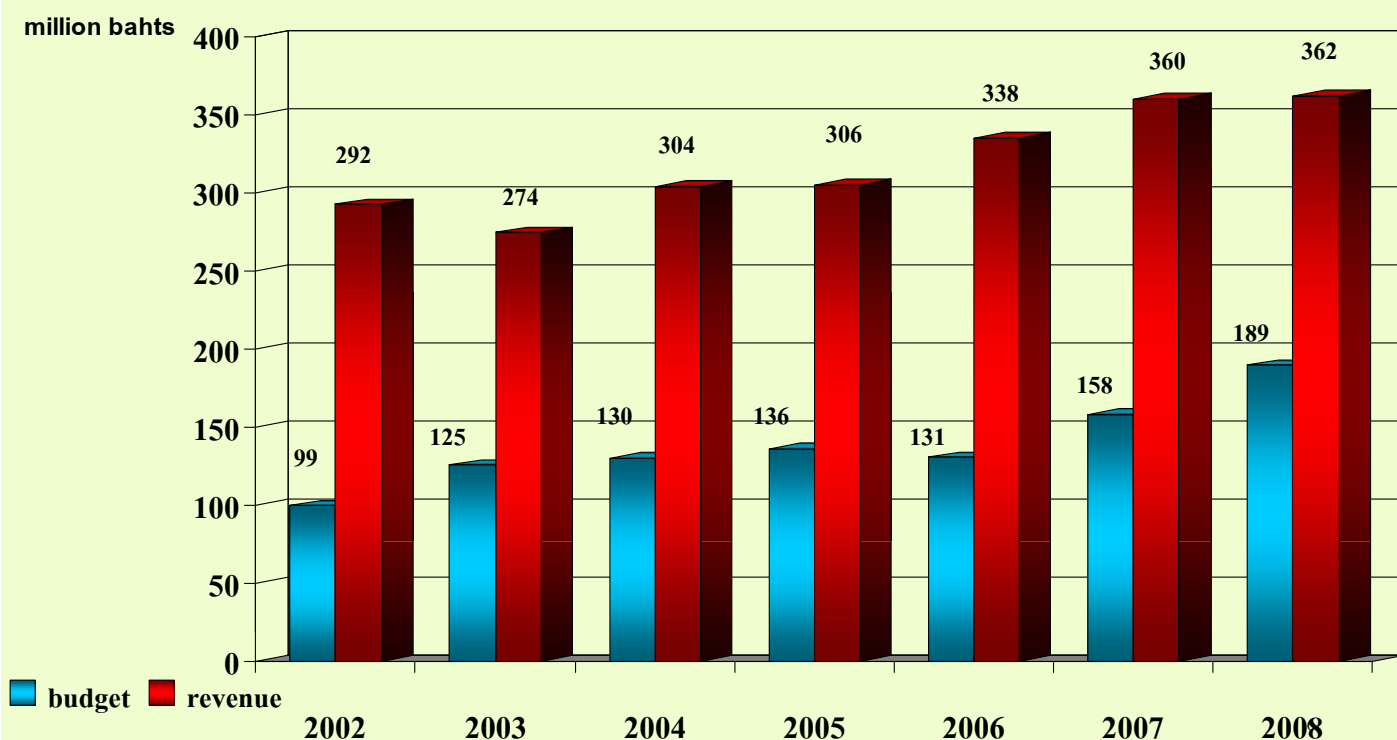
Organization Structure



Personnel

Position	Amount		
	2007	2008	2009
1. Government Officials	198	198	224
- Administrator	15	16	18
- Patent Examiner	29	29	35
- Trademark Examiner	18	20	22
- Legal Officer	26	26	29
- Supporting Staff & Others	110	107	120
2. Permanent Employees	39	38	36
3. Government Employees	137	138	139
Total	374	374	399

Budget and Revenue in Budget year 2002 - 2008



Statistics of Trademark 2003 -2008

Year	Application				Registration			
	Total	Thai	Foreigners	Japanese	Total	Thai	Foreigners	Japanese
2008	35,422	21,950	7,953	5,519	21,941	12,574	5,573	3,794
2007	33,555	20,140	11,748	1,667	24,640	14,769	8,369	1,502
2006	33,572	21,171	10,803	1,598	24,115	15,595	7,102	1,418
2005	36,423	24,275	10,268	1,880	27,445	18,497	7,656	1,292
2004	36,968	26,414	9,089	1,465	23,532	15,918	6,426	1,188
2003	33,049	23,335	8,340	1,374	17,983	11,440	5,526	1,017

Opposition and Appeal on Trademark

	2006	2007	2008	2009 (Jan-Jun.09)
Opposition	522	476	432	206
Appeal	1,516	1,541	1,683	742

Development for the Accession of Madrid Protocol in Thailand

- 2005 established a Working Group on the accession to Madrid Protocol
- 2006 comparing procedures and regulation concerning registration of Madrid Protocol and Thai Trademark Law
- 2006 conducted several seminars
- 2007 conducted several seminars and arranged study visit to IP Offices
- 2008 outsourced the study on the Madrid System
- 2009 set up plans for the organization, set up a Madrid Protocol Unit, IT system, personnel and etc.

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