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FISHERIES LAWS

- Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E.2558 and the amendments
- Act Organizing the Right to Fish in Thai Waters B.E. 2482

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(By virtue of the provisions in the Royal Ordinance on Fisheries B.E. 2558 and the amendments)

Fisheries License

- Ministerial Regulation on the application for and Granting of license to Operate Commercial fisheries B.E. 2562
- Ministerial Regulation on the application for and Granting of license to Operate Oversea fisheries B.E. 2562
- Ministerial Regulation on the Application for Permission to Import Export Transit Aquaculture or Possession of Some Species B.E. 2559
- Ministerial Regulation on the Application for Permission to Undertake Aquaculture in a Fishing Ground that is a Public Domain of State B.E. 2558
- Ministerial Regulation to prescribe Aquaculture to be under the Aquaculture Control B.E. 2559
- Ministerial Regulation on the Application for Authorization to Artisanal Fishing B.E. 2560
- Ministerial Regulation on the Application for Registration the Transshipment Vessel or Bulk Carrier of Aquatic Animal Vessel B.E. 2559

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Conservation and Management Measures

- Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives Re: Determining the Species of Aquatic Animals, Endangered Aquatic Animals or Aquatic Animals near Extinction required permission prior the Fishing Onboard of Fishing Vessel B.E. 2559
- Notification of the Department of Fisheries Re: The Determination of Mesh Sizes of the Bottommost Part of Trawl Nets Used in Fishing Operations B.E. 2558 and the amendments
- Notification of the Department of Fisheries on Determining Areas and Periods in Spawning, Breeding Seasons, Nursery House for Larvae in the Part of Fishing Grounds of various provinces
- Regulation of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives regarding Determination the responsibility area of the Provincial Fisheries Committee for coastal seas B.E. 2559

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Control, Surveillance, Traceability, and Inspection

- Notification of the Department of Fisheries Rules and Procedures for VMS Installation and Maintenance in Monitoring Commercial Fishing to Function at All Time B.E. (No.11) 2560, B.E. (No.12) 2562, (No.13) 2563, as amended
- Notification of Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on Determining the size(s) of fishing vessels to be controlled and monitored B.E. 2562
- Notification of the Department of Fisheries prescribing the Rules and Procedures for Marking Identification for Commercial Fishing Vessel in Thai Waters B.E. 2561
- Notification of the Department of Fisheries determining the forms of fishing logbook, period of time and electronic reporting for oversea fishing vessel B.E. 2560
- Notification of the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on advance data reporting, and determining ports for non-Thai fishing vessels wishing to enter the Kingdom B.E. 2564

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Other Sector's Primary Legislation

- Thai Vessel Act B.E. 2481, as amended by the 2018 Thai Emergency Decree B.E. 2561
- Act on Navigation in Thai Waters B.E. 2456
- National Maritime Interests Protection Act B.E. 2562
- Wild Animal Conservation and Protection Act B.E. 2562
- National Parks Act B.E. 2562
- Animal Feed Quality Control Act B.E. 2558
- Hazardous Substance Act B.E. 2535, as amended by 2019 No. 4
- Act Organizing the Activities of the Fish Market B.E. 2496
- Act on Promotion of Marine and Coastal Resources Management B.E. 2558
- Enhancement and Conservation of National Environmental Quality Act B.E. 2535, as amended by 2018 Act No. 2