

THAILAND

AIR NAVIGATION ACT, B.E. 2497
(1954)¹

PHUMIPHOL ADULYADEJ, REX.

Given on the 1st September, B.E. 2497;

Being the 9th year of the Present Reign.

H.M. King Phumiphol Adulyadej has been graciously pleased to proclaim that:

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law on air navigation;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King, by and with the advice and consent of the Assembly of the People's Representatives, as follows:-

Section 1. This Act shall be called the "Air Navigation Act, B.E. 2497".

Section 2. This Act shall come into force after the expiration of ninety days as from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

Section 3.

(1) The Air Navigation Act, B.E. 2480;

(2) The Air Navigation Act (No. 2), B.E. 2490;

(3) The Air Navigation Act (No. 3), B.E. 2492; and

(4) All laws, rules and regulations insofar as they are repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; shall be repealed.

Section 4. In this Act:

"Aircraft" includes all machines which can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air, except objects specified in the Ministerial Regulations;

"Transport Aircraft" means an aircraft which is used or intended to be used for commercial transport of things or passengers for remuneration;

"Foreign Aircraft" means an aircraft duly registered and having nationality according to the foreign law;

"Parachute" means an umbrella-like device used for retarding by air-resistance the descent of person, thing or animal from a high place;

¹ English text supplied by the Government of Thailand.