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This research is intended to study the Bank of Thailand concerning its legal status within the governmental organization system including its authority and the control of the exercise of its authority.

Although receiving fundamental capital from the State, the Bank of Thailand constitutes, under the specific Act, a juristic person apart from government organisms and public enterprises. Unlike the public enterprise, it's a non-profit organism and operates under non-commercial basis. Under the state supervision (as called in french "control de tutelle"), the Bank of Thailand exercises its authority conferred by the State as administrative agency.

Therefore, to determine clearly the status of the Bank of Thailand, this thesis recommends that it should be classified, under the public law, as a distinguished juristic person.