

ABSTRACT

Thesis Title : Copyright in translation of foreign literary work : Special Study under Royal Decree providing condition for the protection of international copyright B.E.2526

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Section 5 paragraph 2 of the Royal Degree providing condition for the protection of international copyright B.E.2526 stated the condition of the foreign literary works which adapted by translation. The said law did not clearly enact the result of the translation, which it caused the problem.

When considering the intention of copyright principle, it appears that the translation condition, the law specially entitles to the member of developing country only. When the Royal Decree providing condition for the protection of international copyright B.E.2526 is repealed, therefore, the translation condition if also repealed. The result is that the translator of the translation of the foreign literary works shall have the right to distribute the published translation but no longer has the right to continue duplication of the said translation.