



Latest Developments in the Protection of GIs in Thailand

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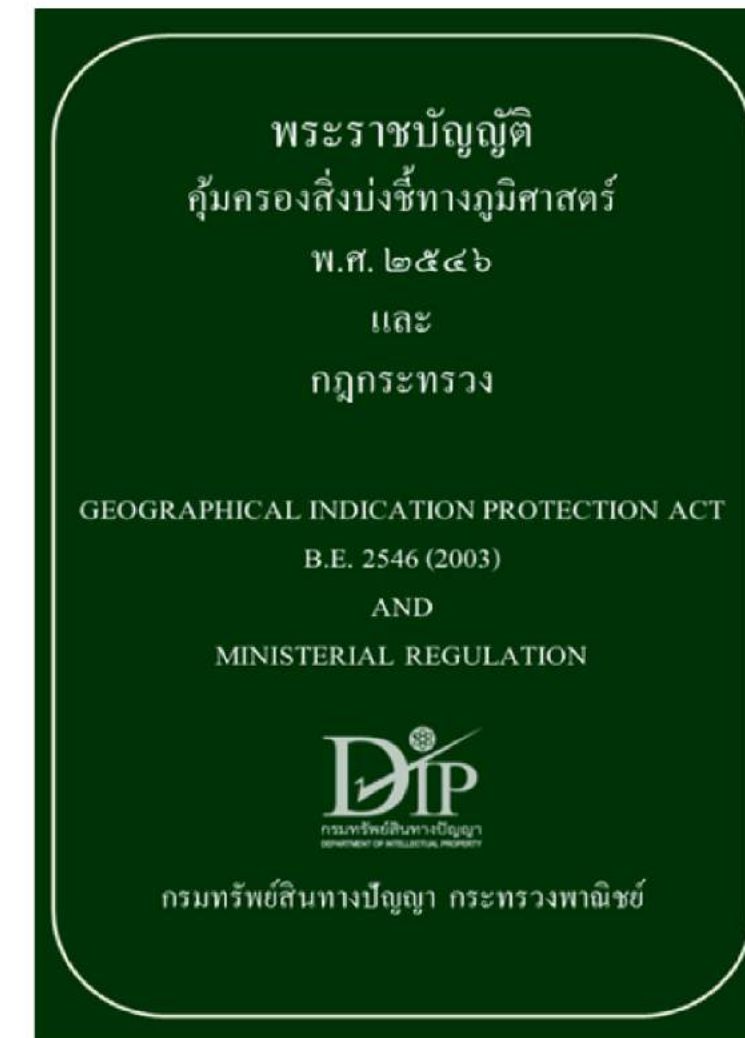


Legal System

Sui Generis Law

Geographical Indications Protection Act 2003

- + Ministerial Regulation 2004
- + Ministerial Notification 2004
- + DIP Notification 2004



Definition

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A name, symbol or any other thing used for calling or representing a geographical origin and capable of identifying that the goods

Goods

— originating in that geographical origin are the goods the particular quality, reputation or characteristic of

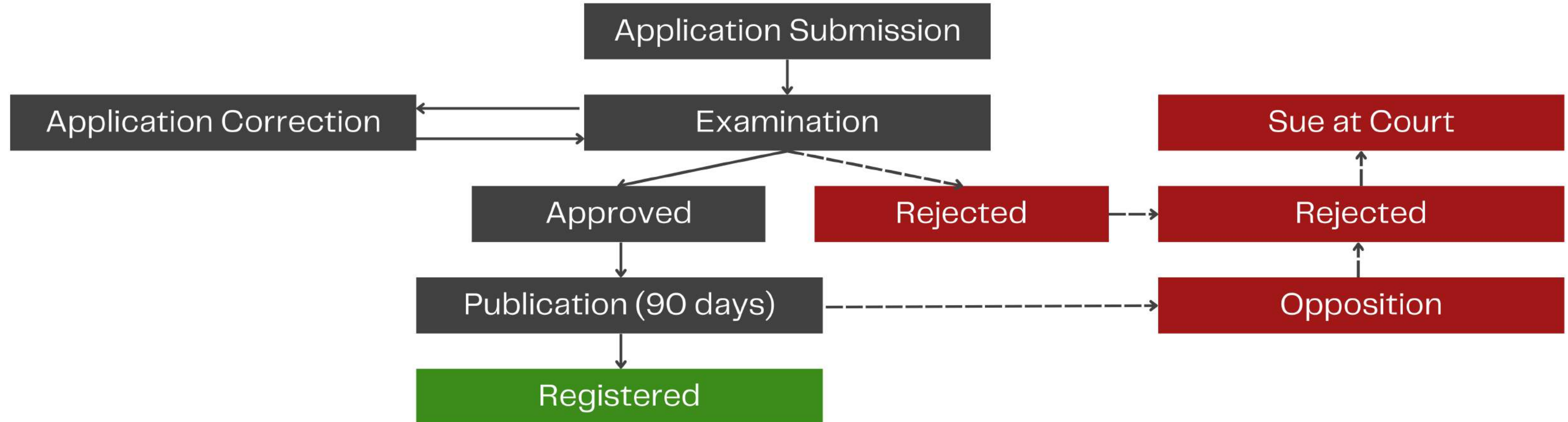
which is attributable to such geographical origin

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Geographical origin

Linkage between goods and geographical origin

Registration Process



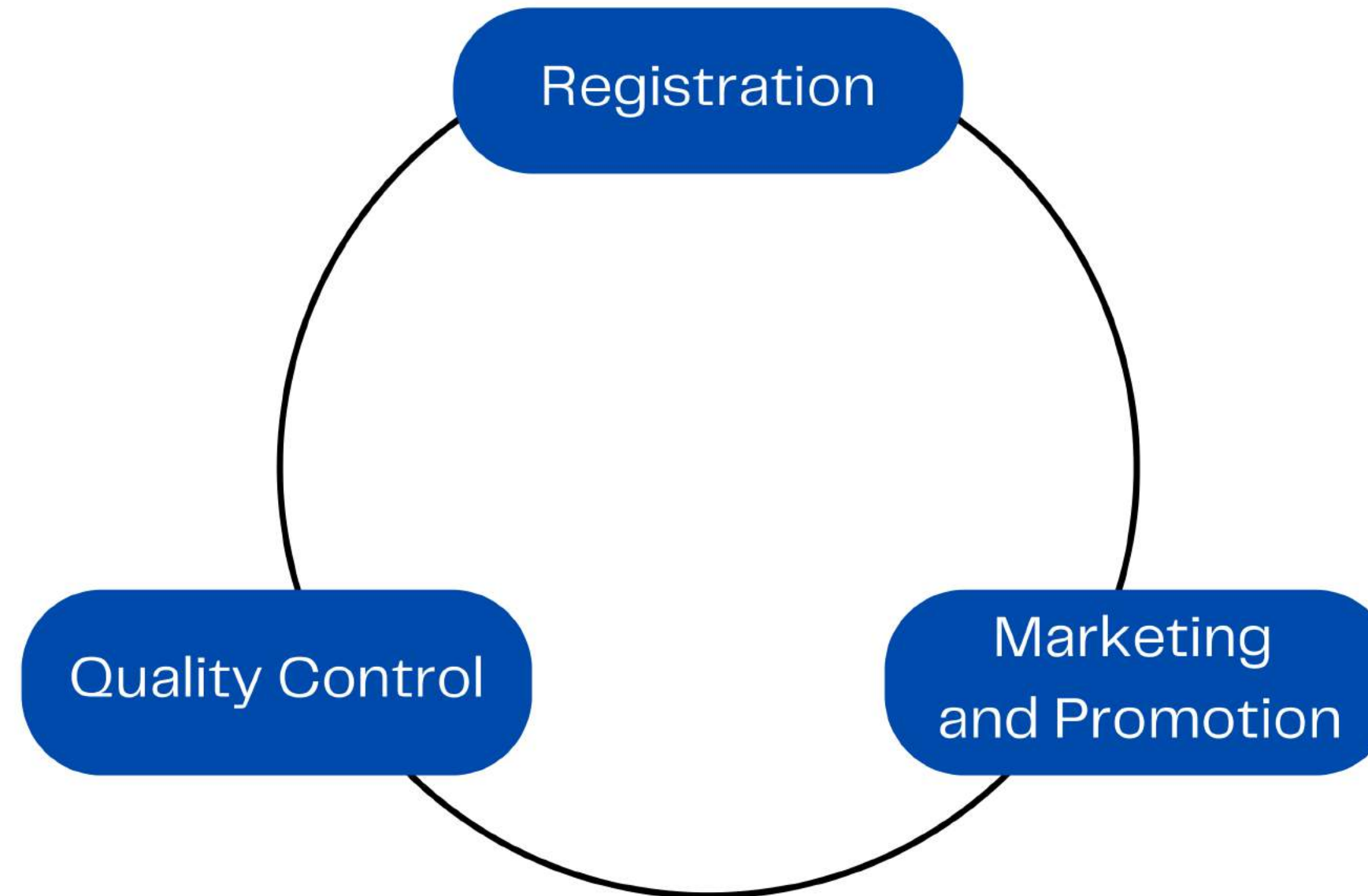
Statistics



187 Thai GIs from 77 Provinces

18 Foreign GIs from 9 Countries

GI System in Thailand



Development of GI Law

Objectives of the amendment

1. To add a control mechanism to overlook the quality of the product and its trace back system
2. To comply with Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) Article 22.1, 22.2 and 23.1
3. To speed up the registration process
4. To enhance GI scope of protection

Development of GI Law

Current Status

1. The DIP is currently holding the meeting with GI Law Amendment Committee gathering comments and opinions from stakeholders and drafting the new GI Protection Act. (as of Oct 6, 2022)
2. The Committee consists of the experts from various fields including GI laws, production standards, agricultural products, rice, silk etc., and also the representatives of the producers.

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