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### ABSTRACT

Dog has been the pet closely bond with human from ages up to the present. Nowadays, the bonding between dog and human has been gradually developed until dog has become a key member of the family. By this reason, Dog trading business is erupted to serve the tremendous need of people who love and want to raise the dog as a pet excessively. The business is divided into 2 types; Dog Breeding Seller and Dog Farm Outlet or Pet Shop. The vital issue is the number of pet shop business growing up rapidly but the applicable law governing and controlling both protection of consumer and animal in this kind of business is still not exist. The purpose of this thesis is to study whether there is any law in Thailand governing and controlling the dog trading business operation properly and adequately. Is there any measure or approach to remedy or solve this problem and how?

After the study, the finding is that Thailand has the law governing the animal protection in regard of Animal Torture under Section 381 of Criminal Law but the description and the meaning of the animal torture is still unclear. Any other Acts such as Infection Act B.E. 2523, Hydrophobia Act B.E. 2535 and Animal Epidemic Act 2499 is to control the disease by vaccination preventing from Hydrophobia and Leptospirosis to quarantine the spreading to human only. In part of the consumer protection regarding the damage caused by the dog trade, there still have 2 separate ideas whether the dog is the goods under Indemnity of Hazardous Product Act B.E. 2551. After studying the law of USA and UK, it is found that

those countries have the law directly governing the pet trading business; therefore the foreign law shall be applied to suite for Thailand.

By the reason as above stated in this thesis, we therefore propose that the law governing the pet trading business control shall be seriously proclaimed containing the following matter; License for Business Operation, Qualification of Business Operator, Competent Authority, Description of Business Operation and Penalty and Punishment. The purpose is to protect the animal to be properly raised under well-treat and protect the buyer to obtain the pet degree as required by the buyer. In addition, this shall promote and foster the standard of pet trading business operation in Thailand and develop the breed toward international standard and acceptance accordingly.

