

Country Profile: Thailand

Region: South-Eastern Asia

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Identified policies and legal sources related to abortion:

- Reproductive Health Act
- General Medical Health Act
- Constitution
- ✓ Criminal / Penal Code
- Civil Code
- ✓ Ministerial Order / Decree
- Case Law
- ✓ Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines
- ✓ EML / Registered List
- ✓ Medical Ethics Code
 - Document Relating to Funding
 - Abortion Specific Law
- ✓ Law on Medical Practitioners
 - Law on Health Care Services
 - Other

Related Documents

From Criminal / Penal Code:

- [Criminal Code](#)
- [Thailand Penal Code Amendment, 2021](#)

From Ministerial Order / Decree:

- [Decree on Examination and Consultation on Alternatives to Pregnancy, 2022](#)

From Health Regulation / Clinical Guidelines:

- [Medical Council Regulations](#)
- [Clinical Practice Handbook for Safe Abortion Care, 2015](#)
- [Standard of Practice for Comprehensive Safe Abortion Care, 2021](#)

From EML / Registered List:

- [Essential Drugs List, 2021](#)
- [Registration of Medabon](#)

From Medical Ethics Code:

- [Declaration of Patients' Rights](#)

From Law on Medical Practitioners:

- [Medical Professional Act](#)

List of ratified human rights treaties:

- ✓ CERD
- ✓ CCPR
 - Xst OP
 - 2nd OP
- ✓ CESCR
 - CESCR-OP
- ✓ CAT
 - CAT-OP
- ✓ CEDAW
 - CEDAW-OP
- ✓ CRC
 - CRC:OPSC
 - CRC:OPAC
 - CRC:OPIC
- CMW
- ✓ CRPD *
 - CRPD-OP
- ✓ CED **
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Concluding Observations:

- [CEDAW](#)
- [CRC](#)
- [CEDAW](#)
- [CRPD](#)
- [CESCR](#)

Persons who can be sanctioned:

- ✓ A woman or girl can be sanctioned
- ✓ Providers can be sanctioned
- ✓ A person who assists can be sanctioned

Abortion at the woman's request

Legal Ground and Gestational Limit

