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ABSTRACT

At the present Map Ta Phut Complex is the major production base on the petrochemical and energy industry with oil transport activity through pipeline and oil tanker. This area is considered as the very high risk for the oil leaking and the oil leakage has been occurred very often. The legal measures for the prevention and control of sea pollution is found to have many legal problems, for example, the overlapping problem of the legal measures on the determination of waste water quality according to the Factory Act, B.E.2535; legal problem on the element of offence and the determination of punishment of the provision of law on forbidding to discharge, pour the oil and throw the waste products into the water source and sea; problem on the absoluteness of the law on the prevention and elimination of water pollution caused by the oil leaking, etc. It is deemed expedient to study the legal problem on the prevention and control of the sea pollution caused by the petrochemical industry in Map Ta Phut Complex for the better enforcement efficiency by studying the idea on the legal measures for the prevention and control of the sea pollution as provided by the law of Thailand currently effective, including the international law as well as the domestic law of foreign countries which became party to the convention as Thailand. The outcome of this research showed that it is necessary to amend the internal legal measures in question as well as to enact the new law to prevent and control the sea pollution, particularly for the pollution occurred from the oil leaking for the effectiveness and in conformance with the provisions of international convention which Thailand became party.