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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon Free Zone was concluded at Bangkok on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

AND WHERE AS the said Treaty has been signed by the Prime Minister of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five,

NOW THEREFORE I, Nouhak PHOUMSAVANH, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, inaving Considered the above mentioned treaty, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and cany out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this instrument of ratification.

Vientiane, It June 1996

COUNTERSIGNED

Nouhak PHOUMSAVANH

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Minister of Foreign Affairs

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