

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS YANGON

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS a Second Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed in Manila on 25 July 1998 by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Papua New Guinea;

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Second Protocol provides that it shall be subject to ratification.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Union of Myanmar having considered the said Second Protocol does hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS THEREFORE, the hand and seal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar are hereunto affixed.

Done this 23rd day of April 1999.

(Win Aung)

Minister for Foreign Affairs Union of Myanmar