

Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Initial Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was signed at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 15 December 1997, by the duly authorized representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS Paragraph 4 of the aforesaid Protocol provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN which shall be done not later than 31 March 1998;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Done at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saranrom Palace, Bangkok, this *seventeenth* day of February in the year Two Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-One of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight of the Christian Era.



(Surin Pitsuwan)

Minister of Foreign Affairs