



## PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA TO ASEAN AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Cambodia became a Member State of ASEAN on 30 April 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Kingdom of Cambodia has agreed to subscribe or accede, as the case may be, to all Declarations, Treaties and Agreements of ASEAN;

HAVING REGARD to the results of the consultations and negotiations directed towards the accession of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Agreements of ASEAN and the commitments made by the Kingdom of Cambodia to the ASEAN Economic Ministers;

NOW THEREFORE the Kingdom of Cambodia hereby accedes to the following Agreements, and, as the case may be, agrees to the Specific Conditions contained in Annexes 1, 2, 3 and 4:

1. Agreement for the Promotion of Cooperation in Mass Media and Cultural Activities, signed in Cameron Highlands, Malaysia, on 17 December 1969;
2. Multilateral Agreement on Commercial Rights of Non-Scheduled Services among ASEAN, signed in Manila on 13 March 1971;
3. Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Aircraft Accidents, signed in Singapore on 14 April 1972;
4. Agreement for the Facilitation of Search of Ships in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents, signed in Kuala Lumpur on 15 May 1975;
5. Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat signed in Bali on 24 February 1976 and the amendments thereto in the Protocols signed in Bangkok on 27 January 1983; Kuala Lumpur on 9 July 1985; Bandar Seri Begawan on 4 July 1989; Manila on 22 July 1992; and Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
6. Agreement on the ASEAN Food Security Reserve, signed in New York on 4 October 1979 and the amendments thereto in the Protocols signed in Bangkok on 22 October 1982, and in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, 23 July 1997;
7. Agreement on the Recognition of Domestic Driving Licences Issued by ASEAN Countries, signed in Kuala Lumpur on 9 July 1985 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol to Amend ASEAN Agreements signed in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
8. Agreement on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, signed in Kuala Lumpur on 9 July 1985;

9. Agreement on ASEAN Energy Cooperation, signed in Manila on 24 June 1986 and the amendments thereto in the Protocols signed in Bangkok on 15 December 1995 and in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
10. ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement, signed in Manila on 24 June 1986 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol to Amend ASEAN Agreements signed in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
11. Agreement on the Preferential Shortlisting of ASEAN Contractors, signed in Jakarta on 20 October 1986 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol to Amend ASEAN Agreements signed in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
12. Agreement among the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand for the Promotion and Protection of Investment, signed in Manila on 15 December 1987 and amendment thereto in the Protocol signed in Jakarta on 12 September 1996;
13. Framework Agreement on Enhancing ASEAN Economic Cooperation, signed in Singapore on 28 January 1992 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol signed in Bangkok on 15 December 1995;
14. Agreement on the Common Effective Preferential Tariff Scheme (CEPT) for the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA), signed in Singapore on 28 January 1992 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol signed in Bangkok on 15 December 1995;
15. Agreement for the Establishment of a Fund for ASEAN, signed in Bangkok on 23 July 1994;
16. ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed in Bangkok on 15 December 1995; the Protocol to Implement the Initial Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed in Kuala Lumpur on 15 December 1997; and the Protocol to Implement the Second Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed in Ha Noi on 16 December 1998;
17. ASEAN Framework Agreement on Intellectual Property Cooperation, signed in Bangkok on 15 December 1995 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol to Amend ASEAN Agreements signed in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
18. Basic Agreement on the ASEAN Industrial Cooperation Scheme, signed in Singapore on 2 April 1996;
19. Protocol on Dispute Settlement Mechanism, signed in Manila on 20 November 1996 and the amendment thereto in the Protocol to Amend ASEAN Agreements signed in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, on 23 July 1997;
20. ASEAN Agreement on Customs, signed in Phuket on 1 March 1997;
21. Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation, signed in Kuala Lumpur on 15 December 1997;
22. Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Energy, signed in Manila on 22 May 1998;

23. Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles Issued by ASEAN Member Countries, signed in Singapore on 10 September 1998;
24. Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area (AIA), signed in Makati City, the Philippines, on 7 October 1998;
25. Protocol on Notification Procedures, signed in Makati City, the Philippines, on 7 October 1998;
26. ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements, signed in Ha Noi on 16 December 1998;
27. ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed in Ha Noi on 16 December 1998.

**THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA** hereby commits, from the date of its membership in ASEAN, to extend on a reciprocal basis the Most Favoured Nation Treatment to ASEAN Member States; the National Treatment on products of the territory of any ASEAN Member State imported into the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia vis-a-vis like products of national origin in respect of all laws, regulations and requirements (including sales tax, exchange rate determination and foreign exchange control) affecting the internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, transportation, distribution or use; and ensure transparency in its trade regime on goods and services by keeping ASEAN Member States informed of all its laws, regulations and requirements and subsequent changes thereto which affect its trade in goods and services with ASEAN Member States;

**AND AGREES** to immediately observe the commitments and carry out the obligations under the Agreements, and any amendment thereto, and in the Specific Conditions contained in the four Annexes;

1. The four Annexes shall form an integral part of this Protocol;
2. This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of its signing;
3. This Protocol and the four Annexes shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each Member State of ASEAN.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by the Royal Government of Cambodia, has signed the Protocol for the Accession of the Kingdom of Cambodia to ASEAN Agreements.

**DONE** at Ha Noi, on the Thirtieth Day of April in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine.

For the Kingdom of Cambodia

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**HOR NAMHONG**

Senior Minister and Minister of  
Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

## ANNEX I

**SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA TO  
THE AGREEMENT ON THE ASEAN FOOD SECURITY RESERVE  
SIGNED IN NEW YORK ON 4 OCTOBER 1979,  
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOLS  
SIGNED IN BANGKOK ON 22 OCTOBER 1982 AND  
SUBANG JAYA, MALAYSIA, ON 23 JULY 1997**

WHEREAS the Agreement on the ASEAN Food Security Reserve (the "Agreement") was signed by the Governments of Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand on 4 October 1979 in New York, and amended by the Protocol to Amend the Agreement on the ASEAN Food Security Reserve (the "First Protocol") on 22 October 1982 in Bangkok and the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement on the ASEAN Food Security Reserve (the "Second Protocol") on 23 July 1997 in Subang Jaya, Malaysia;

WHEREAS Article III of the Second Protocol provides that new Members of ASEAN shall accede to the Agreement on terms and conditions consistent with it, and which have been agreed between the new Members and the existing Members of ASEAN;

AND WHEREAS the Kingdom of Cambodia became a Member State of ASEAN on 30 April 1999, and has agreed to subscribe or accede, as the case may be, to all Declarations, Treaties and Agreements of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE, the Kingdom of Cambodia hereby, in acceding to the Agreement, undertakes to immediately observe and carry out its obligations under the Agreement as amended with the following specific conditions:

- I. To earmark 3,000 tonnes of rice within its national stockpile for the ASEAN Emergency Rice Reserve on terms and conditions as specified in the Agreement;
- II. To designate a permanent member to the ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board; and
- III. To furnish to the ASEAN Food Security Reserve Board, on a regular basis, information on government stockholding policies and programmes, as well as other aspects of the food supply and demand situation, in particular rice, which shall be treated as confidential.