



Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone was signed at Bangkok on the 15th. day of December 1996 by the Heads of State and Government 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 and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

WHEREAS Article 15 (2) of the Treaty provides that it shall be subject to ratification in accordance with the constitutional procedure of the signatory States and that the Instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand which is therein designated as the Depositary State; and

WHEREAS Article 16 (1) of the Treaty provides that it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the seventh instrument of ratification and/or accession;

NOW THEREFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI- PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, having considered the said Treaty, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam hereby sign this Instrument of Ratification and affix my official seal hereto.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this Eleventh day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Six.



MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM