

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, 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, have signed the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Energy, at Manila, on 22 May 1998; and

WHEREAS Article 12 paragraph 1 of the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Energy stipulates that this Agreement shall be ratified by the ASEAN Member Countries and shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the ninth instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, 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 Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saranrom Palace, Bangkok, this *Sixteenth* day of December 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.



(M.R. Sukhumbhand Paribatra)
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand