## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements was signed at Bangkok on 15 December 1995 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand; and

WHEREAS the said 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 1 January 1996;

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 Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saranrom Palace, Bangkok, this lumby eighth Day of December, in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Thirty-eight of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-five of the Christian Era.

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Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand