

## DECISION

The Amendment of the Agreement  
Establishing the ASEAN Promotion  
Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism  
(Accession of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam  
as a New Member)

The Council,

Having considered the amendment to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") proposed and communicated to all Member Countries in accordance with Article XXI of the Agreement.

1. Adopts on the date of February 12, 1998, the amendments to the first paragraph of the preamble of the Agreement to reflect the membership of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the text of which is given as follows (the amendments are underlined):

" Japan and the Member Countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as the "ASEAN Member Countries") comprising Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;"

2. Resolves that the amendment shall immediately come into force upon the adoption by the Council because no subsequent acceptance by Member Countries is required under Article XXI of the Agreement.