

DECISION

The Amendment of the Agreement  
Establishing the ASEAN Promotion  
Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism

(Admission of the Union of Myanmar to the Centre)

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") for the purpose of accepting the Union of Myanmar as a member of the Centre proposed and communicated to all Member Countries in accordance with Article XXI of the Agreement,

1. Adopts, on the date of April 27, 2006, the amended wording is the first paragraph on the preamble of the Agreement to reflect the membership of the Union of Myanmar, the text which is given as follows (the amendment 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 Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;"

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.