

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

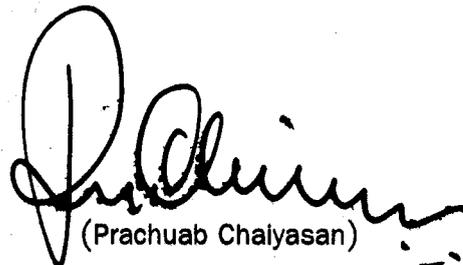
WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on Customs was signed at Phuket, Thailand on 1 March 1997 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS Article 13 Paragraph 6 of the Agreement provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instrument of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments 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 Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saranrom Palace, this 18th Day of July, in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-seven of the Christian Era.



(Prachuab Chalyasan)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand