INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Basic Agreement on the ASEAN Industrial Cooperation Scheme was signed at Singapore on 27th April 1998 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 (5) of the Agreement 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;

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 Saranrom Palace, Bangkok, this Jifth.

Day of June in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Thirty-nine of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-six of the Christian Era.

(Amnuay Viravan)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand