

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System was done at Da Nang on 30 August 2010;

WHEREAS Article 8, paragraph 7, of the Memorandum of Understanding provides that ASEAN Member States that are not Participating Member States can accede to the Memorandum of Understanding at any time subject to the agreement of the Participating Member States at the level of their representatives to the Senior Economic Officials Meeting;

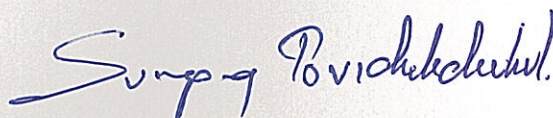
WHEREAS pursuant to the said Article, the Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force for the acceding ASEAN Member States upon the deposit of their instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly inform each Participating Member State of such deposit; and

WHEREAS Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia and the Republic of Singapore, who are the Participating Member States to the Memorandum of Understanding, have agreed to welcome Thailand's accession to the Memorandum of Understanding by letters from Malaysia's Leader of SEOM, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (BPA(S)0.3:2:7 Jld.68 (dated 20 May 2011)), Brunei Darussalam's Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DIT: ASN/53 (dated 25 May 2011)), and the Republic of Singapore's SEOM Leader, Ministry of Trade and Industry (dated 22 June 2011);

THE GOVERNMENT OF KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 25th day of October in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-four of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Eleven of the Christian Era.



(Surapong Tovichakchaikul)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand