

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement was signed at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 7 October 2011, by the duly authorised Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea;

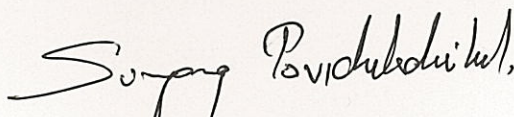
WHEREAS Article 10, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Agreement stipulates that this Agreement shall be open for signature and subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the ASEAN Plus Three Countries, and the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Depository (Secretary-General of ASEAN); and

WHEREAS Article 10, paragraph 3 of the Agreement stipulates that this Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which at least six ASEAN Member States and one Plus Three Country have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, and Article 10, paragraph 4 stipulates that for each ASEAN Plus Three Country that ratifies, accepts or approves this Agreement after the conditions set out in Paragraph 3 for the entry into force have been fulfilled, this Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval;

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 the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 21st Day of December 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

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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to refer to Article 10, paragraphs 1 to 4 of the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement signed at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 7 October 2011, stipulates that this Agreement shall be open for signature and subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the ASEAN Plus Three Countries, and the instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Depository (Secretary-General of ASEAN) whom shall promptly inform all signatory Governments of such deposit. The entry into force of the said Agreement shall then be as specified in Article 10 paragraphs 3 and 4.

In accordance with the said provisions, the Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN would like to deposit Thailand's Instrument of Ratification to the said Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN and would like to request the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform all signatory Government of this deposit. The original copy of the Instrument of Ratification is attached herewith for the latter's perusal.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN,
Jakarta.
12 January B.E. 2555 (2012)

