

Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area was signed at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 14 September 2001 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS Article 5 (1) of the aforesaid Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory Governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN which shall be done within six months after the date of signing of this Protocol.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, 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 *Twenty-eighth* Day of August in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-five of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Two of the Christian Era.



(Surakiart Sathirathai)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand