



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism (the Convention) was concluded at Cebu, Philippines, on 13 January 2007,

AND WHEREAS the Convention has been signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 13 January 2007 and Article XX, paragraph 1 of the Convention states that the Convention is subject to ratification,

NOW THEREFORE I, George Yong-Boon Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the Convention, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained subject to the following declarations:

Declarations:

(1) The Republic of Singapore understands Article XIII, paragraph 1 of the Convention to include the right of competent authorities to decide not to submit any particular case for prosecution before the judicial authorities if the alleged offender is dealt with under national security and preventive detention laws.

(2) With respect to Article II, paragraph 2 of the Convention, the Republic of Singapore declares that in the application of the Convention to the Republic of Singapore, a treaty to which the Republic of Singapore is not a party shall be deemed not to be included in Art II, paragraph 1 of the Convention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification at
Singapore on 31 October 2007.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Yeo", is positioned above the printed name.

GEORGE YONG-BOON YEO
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE