INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Special Arrangement for Sensitive and Highly Sensitive Products was signed at Singapore on 30 September 1999 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, 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 IX of the said Protocol 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 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, this **24** # Day of June, in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-three of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand of the Christian Era.

(Surin Pitsuwan)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand

