



MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

YANGON

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, 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 Viet Nam, have signed the Agreement on the establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Energy, at Manila, on 22 May 1998; and

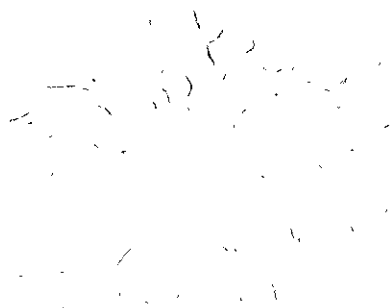
WHEREAS Article 12 paragraph 1 of the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Energy stipulates that this Agreement shall be ratified by the ASEAN Member Countries and shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the ninth instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 22 May 1998 in Manila, Philippines;

NOW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR, having signed and 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 for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Yangon, Union of Myanmar, on this 10th Waning day of Waso in the Year One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One of the Myanmar Era (the 6th day of August 1999).



(WIN AUNG)

Minister for Foreign Affairs
The Union of Myanmar