



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS representatives of member States of ASEAN including Singapore did on the 24th day of February, 1977 sign an AGREEMENT ON ASEAN PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS in Manila;

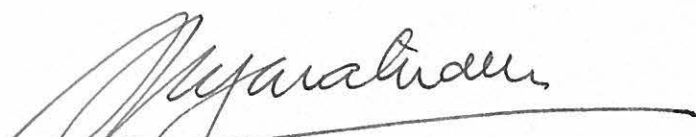
AND WHEREAS article 17 paragraph 1 of the Agreement requires that it be subject to ratification.

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the Agreement, hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, S. Rajaratnam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Singapore, have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore this 18th day of April, 1977.




(S. RAJARATNAM)
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE