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## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the Protocol 7 on Customs Transit System to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit was signed on 24 February 2015 at Bangkok, Thailand;

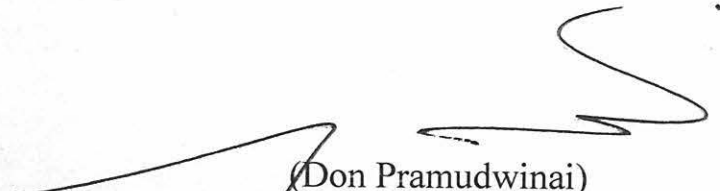
**WHEREAS** Article 12 (3) of the aforesaid Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties; and

**WHEREAS** Article 12 (4) of the aforesaid Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties 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 therein contained.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of March in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Sixty of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Seventeen of the Christian Era.

  
(Don Pramudwinai)  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
of the Kingdom of Thailand

## DECLARATION

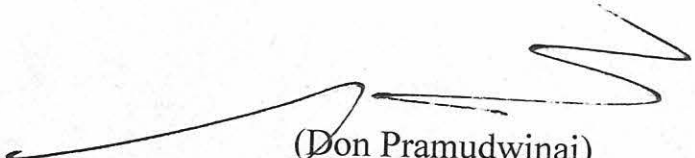
I, Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

**HEREBY DECLARE** that the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand makes the following declaration in relation to Article 1 (k) of Protocol 7 on Customs Transit System to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit as follows:

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND** only accepts a legal third person as a transit guarantor under this Protocol.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

**DONE** at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of March in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Sixty of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Seventeen of the Christian Era.



(Don Pramudwinai)  
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