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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Ayudhya Road, Bangkok 10400.

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Re: Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services

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I have the honour to bring to your attention a copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand for "the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, dated 21 February 2006".

The original of the aforementioned Instrument of Ratification will be deposited with the ASEAN Secretariat through the Royal Thai Embassy in Jakarta.

Yours sincerely,

(Kitti Wasinondh) Director-General ASEAN-Thailand

His Excellency Mr. Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of ASEAN, ASEAN Secretariat, JAKARTA.

cc: All ASEAN Directors-General



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was signed at Vientiane on 6 April 2005 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, 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; and

WHEREAS Paragraph 5 of the aforesaid Protocol provides that this Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, which shall be done not later than 31 December 2005.

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, Bangkok, this 21^{s⁻} Day of February in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-nine of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Six of the Christian Era.

Kantathi Syhmykhe

(Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon) Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand