

## Instrument of Ratification

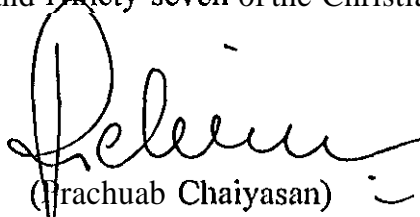
WHEREAS the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear  
Weapon-Free Zone was signed at Bangkok on 15 December 1995; and

WHEREAS Article 15(2) of the Treaty provides that it shall  
be subject to ratification in accordance with the constitutional procedure  
of the signatory States and that the instruments of ratification shall be  
deposited with the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand which is  
therein designated as the Depositary State;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF  
THAILAND, having considered the said Treaty, 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 Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Saranrom Palace,  
Bangkok, this *20<sup>th</sup>* Day of *March* in the Year Two thousand  
Five hundred and Forty of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year  
One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-seven of the Christian Era.



(Prachuab Chaiyasan)  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand