

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the *Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia* (the "Protocol") was adopted in Ha Noi on 23 July 2010;

AND WHEREAS the Government of New Zealand signed the Protocol on 23 July 2010;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 3, the Protocol is subject to ratification;

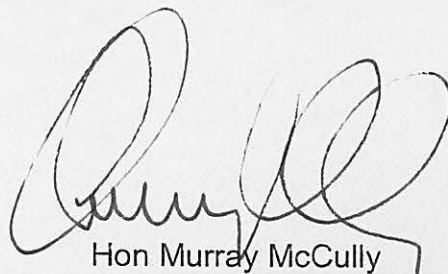
AND WHEREAS the Government of New Zealand is desirous of ratifying the Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of New Zealand, having considered the Protocol, **HEREBY RATIFIES** the same and undertakes faithfully to observe all the provisions and to carry out the stipulations therein contained;

AND DECLARES that, consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this ratification shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and have affixed hereto the seal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand.

DONE at Wellington this *10th / Tenth* day of March 2011.



Hon Murray McCully

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

