



THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

**CERTIFICATE OF THE SPEAKER PURSUANT TO SECTION 117
(6) OF THE CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO A MATTER
CONCERNING SECTION 117 (5) (b) OF THE CONSTITUTION**

I, **BERNARD NAROKOBI, MP**, Speaker of the National Parliament of Papua New Guinea, **HEREBY CERTIFY**, pursuant to *Section 117 (6) of the Constitution* that both I and the Prime Minister, acting under the provisions of *Section 117 (5) (b) of the Constitution*, are satisfied that the giving of the consent of Papua New Guinea to be bound as a party to the **SECOND PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA** is too urgent a matter to allow for compliance with *Section 117 (3) of the Constitution*.

DATED this.....^{17th}.....day of.....^{July 2000}.....
two thousand.

BERNARD NAROKOBI, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT