



INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Agreement on Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism ('the Centre') was signed by Japan and the member countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ('ASEAN') at Tokyo on 22 December 1980;

WHEREAS it is provided in Article 21 of the Agreement that it may be amended and that the amendments shall be subject to adoption by the Council of the Centre ('the Council') and that the amendments shall require subsequent acceptance by the parties to the Agreement before they come into force if the amendments involve the following matters:

- (a) fundamental alteration in the purpose or the function of the Centre;
- (b) change relating to the right to withdraw from this Agreement;
- (c) introduction of new obligations for Members;
- (d) change in the provisions regarding privileges and immunities of the Centre and the persons related to the activities of the Centre;
and
- (e) other matters determined by the Council as important;

WHEREAS the Council has approved the adoption of amendments to the Agreement proposed by Japan;

WHEREAS the amendments adopted by the Council involve amendments requiring subsequent acceptance by the parties to the agreement;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the amendments to the Agreement as adopted by the Council, accepts the same;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, George Yong-Boon Yeo, Minister for Foreign Affairs for the Republic of Singapore have signed this instrument of acceptance.

Done at Singapore on the 27th day of December 2007.



GEORGE YONG-BOON YEO
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE