

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand being an ASEAN Member State is a signatory to the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement which was done at Cha-am, Thailand on 1 March 2009;

**WHEREAS** Article 7 paragraph 7.2 of the aforesaid Agreement stipulates that the Agreement is subject to ratification or acceptance by all the ASEAN Member States and that the Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly inform each ASEAN Member State of such deposit; and

**WHEREAS** Article 7 paragraph 7.3 of the aforesaid Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup> day) after the deposit of the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance;

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, 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 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty Three of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Ten of the Christian Era.

