## ACCEPTANCE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State of the United States of America, having seen and considered the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on July 23, 2010, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on that date, do hereby accept the said Protocol and every article and clause thereof on behalf of the United States of America, with the understanding that the Treaty, as amended by the Third Protocol, will not apply to, or affect, U.S. relationships with regional organizations whose members are only sovereign states.

DONE at Washington this thirtieth day of June, 2011.

Hillary Rodham Ceinton