

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Establishment of the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan (INBAR) was done at Beijing on 6 November 1997;

WHEREAS Article 20 paragraph 1 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall be open for signature in Beijing on 6 November 1997 and it shall remain open for signature for a period of two years from that date;

WHEREAS Article 20 paragraph 2 of the Agreement provides that after the expiration of the period specified in paragraph 1, the Agreement shall remain open for accession by any State or organization as stipulated in Article 6 paragraph 1 of the Agreement, subject to prior approval by a simple majority of the Council;

WHEREAS the Kingdom of Thailand's accession to INBAR has been approved by the Council;

WHEREAS Article 21 paragraph 2 of the Agreement provides that for each Party depositing an instrument of adhesion or accession, the Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the month commencing after the date of receipt by the Depository of such instrument; and

WHEREAS Article 20 paragraph 4 of the Agreement provides that the Government of the People's Republic of China shall be the Depository of the Agreement;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this th29 Day of August in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-nine of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Sixteen of the Christian Era.

(Don Pramudwinai)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand