

MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION¹

**TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL
MATTERS**

WHEREAS the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters was signed by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on the Twenty-ninth Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Four in Kuala Lumpur;

AND WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 2 of the said Treaty provides that any State may accede to this Treaty upon consensus by the original Parties;

¹ Note:

This Model is intended as a guide and a reference only. The requirements may be modified as necessary to meet the requirements of the domestic law and practice of individual Parties.

AND WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 3 of the said Treaty provides that instrument of accession shall be deposited with the Government of Malaysia which is designated as the Depositary State;

AND WHEREAS Article 31, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall enter into force for each Party acceding to it on the date of the deposit of its instrument of accession;

AND WHEREAS the Government of ... in accordance with Article 30 of the Treaty has decided to accede to the said Treaty;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of ... having considered the said Treaty, hereby confirms and accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed by

DONE at ... this day of in the year Two Thousand and

(Name and designation)

**DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 4(2) OF THE TREATY ON
MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, the Government of
... designates ... as the Central Authority for