Article 24
Signature and Deposit

(1) The original of this Agreement in a single copy in the English language shall be signed by the Contracting Parties (hereinafter referred to as the "Signatories"), who shall then deposit the signed Agreement with the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as the "Depositary").

(2) The Depositary shall communicate certified copies of the signed Agreement to all the Signatories.

Article 25
Ratification, Acceptance or Approval

(1) This Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the Signatories. Instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited with the Depository, who shall notify the other Signatories of each deposit and the date thereof.

(2) A Signatory whose instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval is deposited before the date on which this Agreement enters into force, shall become a member on the date of the Agreement's entry into force. Any other Signatory, which complies with paragraph (1) above, shall become a member of AMRO upon the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Depositary, which shall notify the other members thereof.

Article 26
Entry into Force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the sixtieth (60^{th}) day following the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by the People's Republic of China, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and at least five (5) ASEAN Member States including the Republic of Singapore.

Article 27
Membership and Withdrawal

(1) Membership of AMRO shall be open to governments whose relevant authorities are parties to the regional financial arrangement on the condition that they accept the obligations contained in this Agreement and are able and willing to carry out these obligations.

(2) Following the approval by the Executive Committee, an applicant shall become a member upon deposit of an instrument of accession with the Depositary, who shall notify the other members thereof.

(3) Any member whose relevant authorities cease to be parties to the regional financial arrangement may withdraw from AMRO at any time by delivering a notice in writing to Headquarters of AMRO. A withdrawing member shall remain liable for all direct and contingent obligations to AMRO to which it was subject at the date of cessation of membership.

(4) Withdrawal by a member shall become effective, and its membership shall cease, on the date specified in its notice but in no event earlier than six (6) months after the date that notice has been received by Headquarters of AMRO.

Article 28
Transitional Arrangement

The Executive Commlttee shall have oversight over the transitional arrangement between AMRO Ltd and AMRO.