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Excellency,

Under the instruction of my Government, I have the honour to submit the formal request for admission of Thailand as full-member of the Conference on Disarmament.

I take this opportunity to declare that the Royal Thai Government identifies with the objectives and activities of the Conference on Disarmament and that it is prepared to fulfil the tasks and obligations arising from membership thereof.

I shall be most grateful if you could have this letter circulated among the Members and Observers of the Conference.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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