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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Protocol 7 Customs Transit System to implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") done at Bangkok, Thailand, on 24 February 2015.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit herewith, pursuant to Article 12, its Instrument of Ratification on the Protocol.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN also has further the honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat kindly inform the other Contracting Parties to the Protocol, also in accordance with Article 12 of the Protocol.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

ASEAN Secretariat No. 7 A, Jl. Sisingamangaraja Kebayonan Baru, Jakarta 12110

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## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION PROTOCOL 7 ON CUSTOMS TRANSIT SYSTEM TO IMPLEMENT THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE FACILITATION OF GOODS IN TRANSIT

WHEREAS, the Protocol 7 Customs Transit System to implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam in Bangkok, Thailand on 24 February 2015,

**AND WHEREAS**, Article 12 provides that this Protocol shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties,

NOW THEREFORE I, Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed the official seal.

Done at Bandar Seri Begawan on this 25th day of October 2017.

PEHIN DATO LIM JOCK SENG

MINISTER AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND SECOND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE