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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia and has to honour to forward Brunei Darussalam's Instrument of Accession to the Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Ships in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents which was signed at Kuala Lumpur on 15th May 1975.

The Ministry has further the honour to request that the esteemed Embassy transmit the said instrument to be deposited at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia in accordance with Article 8 of the said Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bandar Seri Begawan, 11 September 1996

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**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE FACILITATION  
OF SEARCH OF SHIPS IN DISTRESS AND RESCUE OF SURVIVORS OF SHIP  
ACCIDENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement for the Facilitation of Search of Ships In Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents was signed at Kuala Lumpur on 15th May 1975 by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand being members of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and of the Inter-Governmental Consultative Organization hereinafter re-named and referred to as the International Maritime Organization (IMO);

**WHEREAS**, Article 8 of the said Agreement stipulates that the said Agreement shall be open for accession by any new State Member of ASEAN by the deposit of an Instrument of Accession with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia;

**NOW THEREFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM** being a State Member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) having considered the aforesaid Agreement **HEREBY ACCEDES** to the said Agreement for the Facilitation of Search of Ships in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents which was signed at Kuala Lumpur on 15th May 1975, and undertakes faithfully to fulfil and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Brunei Darussalam.

DATED this Second day of September One thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

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