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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.

14 Jun 1999

Rujukan Kami : KPSU/IRTD/S/24  
*Our Reference*

Rujukan Kamu :  
*Your Reference*

H.E. Mr. Rodolfo Severino, Jr  
Secretary-General  
The ASEAN Secretariat  
Jakarta

Excellency,

I have the honour to submit six the original copies of the Instrument of Ratification, signed by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiaah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam.

- i. Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Enhancing ASEAN Economic Cooperation (Dec 1995),
- ii. Protocol to Amend the Agreement on the Common Effective Preferential Tariff (CEPT) for the ASEAN Free Trade (AFTA) (Dec 1995),
- iii. Protocol to Amend the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangement (PTA) (Dec 1995),
- iv. ASEAN Framework Agreement on Intellectual Property Cooperation (Dec 1995),
- v. ASEAN Agreement on Customs (March 1997),
- vi. Protocol to Amend the Agreement Among the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand for the Promotion and Protection of Investment (Sept. 1996)

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

Your sincerely,

( LIM JOCK HOI )  
for Permanent Secretary



### Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Enhancing ASEAN Economic Cooperation was signed in Bangkok on 15<sup>th</sup> December 1995 by the Sultan of Brunei Darussalam, the President of the Republic of Indonesia, the Prime Minister of Malaysia, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, the Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore and the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the Protocol provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DIPERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, having considered the aforementioned Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this  
Fifth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety  
Nine.



**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**