

Minister For Foreign affairs  
Republic of Indonesia

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Ships in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Ship Accidents was signed by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the ASEAN member-states at Kuala Lumpur, on 15 May 1975;

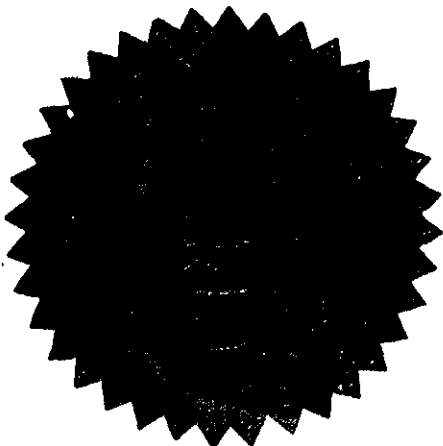
AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement, having examined and considered the aforesaid Agreement have decided to ratify the same;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia do hereby confirm and ratify said Agreement and undertake to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained with the following reservation :

"Regarding Article 1, the Indonesian Delegation would like to emphasize the Indonesian Government's understanding that for the purpose of this Agreement the expression of territories shall include the land, the internal waters and the territorial seas as well as the air-space above them as defined in accordance with Indonesia's National Legislation".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.

Done at Jakarta this *seventh* day of *August*  
in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy six.



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OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

ADAM MALIK