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The Embassy of Union of Myanmar presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to forward herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on Protocol-9 to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit.

The Embassy of Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 20 May 2003.



The ASEAN Secretariat,
Jakarta.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darusslam, Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, have signed the Protocol - 9: Dangerous Goods to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, at Hanoi, Vietnam on 15 September 1999; and

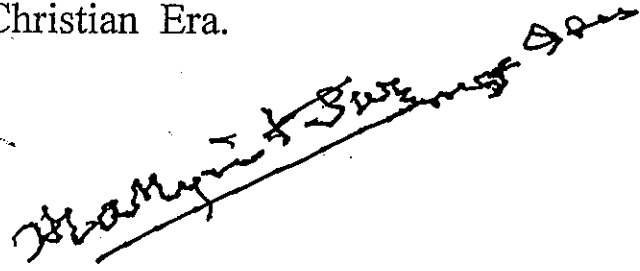
WHEREAS the Article 7 (3) of the Protocol 9 stipulates that the protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification, or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary- General of ASEAN;

AND WHEREAS the said protocol was signed by the Minister of Transport of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 20 September 2002 in Jakarta, Indonesia ;

NOW the Government of the Union of Myanmar, having signed and considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister for Transport of the Union of Myanmar:

DONE at the Ministry of Transport, Yangon, Union of Myanmar, on this 9th Waning day of the month of Tagu in the year One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Five of the Myanmar Era, corresponding to the 25th day of April in the year Two Thousand Three of the Christian Era.



Maj Gen Hla Myint Swe
Minister for Transport of the Union of Myanmar