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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN in Jakarta presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol 2 on Designation of Frontier Posts of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit signed in Langkawi, Malaysia on 04 May 2018.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN in Jakarta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 04 March 2021



The Secretariat
Association of Southeast Asian Nations

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Protocol 2 on Designation of Frontier Posts of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit* (Protocol 2) was signed in Langkawi, Malaysia on 04 May 2018;

WHEREAS, the Protocol 2 implements Articles 7 and 25 of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (AFAFGIT), which was signed on 16 December 1998 in Ha Noi, Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the Protocol 2 provides for the designation of frontier posts at border points to facilitate transportation of goods in transit, as well as simplify and harmonize transport, trade and customs regulations and requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Protocol 2 supports the implementation of the ASEAN Free Trade Areas, and the integration of the region's economies;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Protocol 2 on Designation of Frontier Posts of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 21st day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty One.

R Duterte



By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

