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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instruments of Ratification, all dated 15 November 2019, of the following ASEAN Agreements:

- Protocol to Implement the Eight Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS) signed on 05 April 2019;
- ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Flight Crew Licensing (MRA) signed on 13 October 2017;
- ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross Border Transport of Passengers by Road Vehicles signed on 13 October 2017;
- Protocol 3 on Domestic Code-Share Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member States signed on 13 October 2017; and
- Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Agreement signed on 12 October 2018.

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

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREE MENTS

Jakarta, 16 December 2019

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## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

## TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Flight Crew Licensing (MRA) was signed on 13 October 2017 in Singapore;

**WHEREAS**, the MRA on Flight Crew Licensing will enhance aviation safety through the development of a level playing field for the civil aviation industry in the ASEAN region;

WHEREAS, the MRA will establish a mechanism for mutual recognition of certificates, approvals and licenses necessary to ensure fair competition in the civil aviation industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the MRA will ensure an equal level of standards in the grant of licenses to flight crew members by and among the ASEAN Member States;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that I, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Flight Crew Licensing*, 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 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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By the President:

SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA Executive Secretary

