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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 refer to the Protocol to Implement the Eight Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed on 20 December 2013 in Pakse, Lao PDR.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN has further the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the said Protocol.

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.



Jakarta, 06 October 2016



Secretary General of ASEAN

CC: Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services* was signed on 20 December 2013 in Pakse, Lao PDR;

WHEREAS, the Protocol is mindful of the targets and the timelines of the ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint adopted at the 13th ASEAN Summit that provided for the liberalization of trade in services; and

WHEREAS, the Protocol desires to set out in a schedule, the specific commitments that each Member State shall undertake for which Member States shall accord preferential treatment to one another on a Most-Favored Nation basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services*, 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 5th day of September the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

R Duterte



BY THE PRESIDENT:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

