



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and has the honour to:

Deposit our Instrument of Ratification for the Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, as according to Article 33 of the said Agreement.

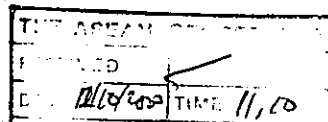
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE

3 October 2000

ASEAN Secretariat

Jakarta





MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SINGAPORE

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit ("the Agreement") was signed in Hanoi, Vietnam, on 16 December 1998.

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 3 of Article 33 of the Agreement provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered the Agreement thus hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the hand and seal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Singapore is hereunto affixed this 2nd day of October 2000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jayakumar'.

S JAYAKUMAR
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE