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The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to inform the latter that the Royal Thai Government wishes to deposit the Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol to Implement the Second Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services signed by H.E. Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

In this connection, the Embassy would highly appreciate it if the Secretariat could kindly forward the aforementioned Instrument of Ratification to its highest destination.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration



ASEAN Secretariat,

JAKARTA.

THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT	
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Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Second Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was done at Yangon, Myanmar, on the 6th day of April 2002, by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the 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; and

WHEREAS Paragraph 5 of the aforesaid Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, which shall be done not later than 30 September 2002.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 20th Day of September in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-five of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Two of the Christian Era.



S. Sathirathai

(Surakiart Sathirathai)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand