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The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and, with reference to the Protocol 8 on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures to Implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit which is one part of the nine protocols attached to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, has the honour to enclose herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the said Protocol 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 the Secretary-General of ASEAN for further action.

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



THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT	
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ASEAN Secretariat,  
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol 8 on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures to Implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit was done at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 27 October 2000, 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 Article 6 (3) of the aforesaid Protocol provides that this Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties, and that the Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit.

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of August in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-six of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Three of the Christian Era.



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