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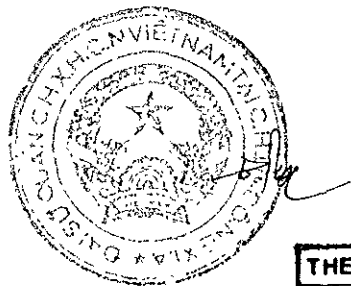
The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Indonesia presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and, in connection with the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, has the honour to convey herewith to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of Vietnam to the above-mentioned Protocol. The Instrument was signed by the Foreign Minister of Vietnam on 19 March 2002.

The original Instrument of Acceptance will be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN soon when it is delivered to Jakarta.

A notification of receiving this Instrument of Acceptance by the ASEAN Secretariat and the Secretary-General is requested for onward transmittal to Hanoi.

The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 21 March, 2002



**The ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA**

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INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

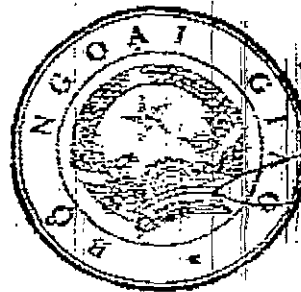
WHEREAS, the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed at Banda Seri Begawan on 31 December 2001,

AND WHEREAS, Article 5 provides that the said Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN,

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have signed and sealed this instrument of acceptance.

DONE at Hanoi, on 19 March 2002.



Nguyen Dy Nien
NGUYEN DY NIEN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS