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INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION

I am pleased to inform you that Brunei Darussalam has completed the internal procedures for the entry into force of several Agreements, namely:

- 1) **The ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement;**
- 2) **The ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement; and**
- 3) **The Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea**

Please find attached Brunei Darussalam's 'Instruments of Ratification' for the abovementioned agreements for the keeping of the ASEAN Secretariat, as the depository of the Agreements.

I would further appreciate ASEAN Secretariat's assistance in informing the other ASEAN Member States and Korea of the respective ratifications made by Brunei Darussalam.

Thank you.


DATO LIM JOCK HOI
Permanent Secretary



cc: HE the Permanent Representative of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea

WHEREAS the Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea ("the Agreement") was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam on 2 June 2009 in Jeju-do, Republic of Korea;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 31 of the said Agreement, it shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the latter date on which at least one ASEAN Member Country and Korea have notified in writing of the completion of their internal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the said Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam.

Done at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, on this
.....9th..... day of September 2009.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohamed Bolkiah'.

MOHAMED BOLKIAH