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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the *Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asian* (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") signed in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 23 July 2010.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further honour to deposit the Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol. The copy of the signed instrument of ratification is enclosed with this Note.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN takes this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

THIRD PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

WHEREAS the Government of Brunei Darussalam signed the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) on 23 July 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 3 of the Protocol, it shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited;

NOW THEREFORE The Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam on this 14th day of May 2011.



Handwritten signature of Mohamed Bolkiaah.

MOHAMED BOLKIAH