



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System (hereinafter referred to as "the MoU") was signed on behalf of the Government of Malaysia on 24 August 2010 in Da Nang, Viet Nam;

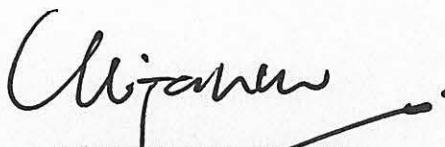
AND WHEREAS Article 8(3) of the MoU provides that the MoU shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance by all Participating Member States with the Secretary General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the MoU, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

DONE at Putrajaya this Seventeenth day of September in this year Two Thousand and Ten.




ANIFAH BIN AMAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia



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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Pilot project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System done at Da Nang, Vietnam on 30 August 2010.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to inform that Articles 8(5) of the MoU provides that this MoU may be extended beyond its period of validity, as stipulated in paragraph 4, with the agreement of all Participating Member States.

Pursuant to the said Article 8(5) of the MoU, the Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN hereby notifies the Secretary-General of ASEAN as the depository of the MoU and, by copy of this Note, and the other Participating Member States that Malaysia agrees to further extend the MoU beyond 31 December 2016 until the implementation of ASEAN-Wide Self-Certification Scheme as agreed by the 30th AFTA Council Meeting, held on 3 August 2016 in Vientiane, Lao PDR.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

6 December 2016

The ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA

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