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The Embassy of the Union of Myanmar presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to enclose herewith a letter from U Than Tun, Director-General, ASEAN-Myanmar addressed to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN Secretariat together with an original letter of Instrument of Ratification signed by H.E. U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, for favour of kind submission to its high destination.

The Embassy of the Union of Myanmar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 10 December 2008

The ASEAN Secretariat,
Jakarta.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
NAY PYI TAW

Date: 2 December 2008

H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General
ASEAN Secretariat

Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that the internal legal procedure for the entry into force of the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China has completed.

Attached is a copy of the Instrument of Ratification signed by H.E. U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 19th November 2008 at Nay Pyi Taw. The original Instrument of Ratification will be forwarded to the ASEAN Secretariat through the Myanmar Embassy in Jakarta.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



Than Tun

Director-General,
ASEAN-Myanmar

Cc: All ASEAN Directors-General



*Minister for Foreign Affairs
Union of Myanmar*

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Agreement on Maritime Transport between the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of the South East Asia Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China was signed at Singapore on the Second Day of November in the year Two Thousand and Seven;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 3 of the Article 14 of the Agreement provided that the Agreement shall enter into force upon the last written notification of the completion of internal legal procedures to the Secretary-General of ASEAN is received;

NOW THEREFORE, I, U NYAN WIN, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Union of Myanmar, do hereby declare that the Government of the Union of Myanmar, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification.

DONE at Nay Pyi Taw on the 19th day of November 2008.

(NYAN WIN)
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS