

26 July 2005

H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong Secretary-General ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta, Indonesia

Dear Excellency:

We are pleased to provide you a copy of the Philippines' instrument of ratification of the following Agreements under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China:

- a) Agreement on Trade in Goods
- b) Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism

Please note, however, that the Department is still awaiting the completion of internal legal procedures by the Department of Justice to implement the above-mentioned Agreements.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

Peter B.-Favila

Acting Secretary

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