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The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to convey the ratification by His Excellency Benigno S. Aquino III on 3 January 2011 of the *Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-China Agreement on Trade in Goods of the Framework on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation*, which was signed in Hanoi, Viet Nam on 29 October 2010 and in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 2 November 2010.

The Philippine Mission has further the honor to inform the ASEAN Secretariat that the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines has duly notified the concerned Parties that the Philippines has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the said Protocol. Pursuant to Footnote 1 of Paragraph 2, Article 3 thereof, the Protocol will enter into force for the Philippines on 18 January 2011.

The Philippine Mission would appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could formally acknowledge receipt of the copy of the Instrument of Ratification.

The original copy of the Agreement will be forwarded to the ASEAN Secretariat as soon as it is available.

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

Jakarta, 24 January 2011

