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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas The *Protocol to Amend Article 3 of the ASEAN Framework (Amendment) Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors* was signed on 24 August 2007 in Makati City, Philippines.

WHEREAS, the *Protocol* amends the Framework (Amendment) Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors to reflect the changes necessary to move ahead with the integration of logistics services as a new priority Integration Sector.

WHEREAS, the *Protocol* provides that it shall enter into force 180 (one hundred eighty) days after the date of its signature and shall be deposited with the Secretary General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each ASEAN Member State.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of International Trade Relations has been consulted and has concurred with the ratification of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Protocol to Amend Article 3 of the ASEAN Framework (Amendment) Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every item thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight.

