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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**KNOW YE**, that whereas the Protocol 2 on Unlimited Third, Fourth and Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Among All Points With International Airports in ASEAN was signed on 20 May 2009 in Manila, implementing the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol provides that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be allowed to operate international air freight services among all points with international airports with full third (3<sup>rd</sup>), fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) and fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) freedom traffic rights by 31 December 2008;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol also provides that the right to take on board or put down, in the territory of any other Contracting Party, cargo or mail carried for remuneration and destined for or coming from points in the territory of any non-Contracting Party or non-ASEAN Member States, shall be subject to agreement between the aeronautical authorities of the Contracting Parties concerned;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol as well provides that there shall be no limitation on capacity, frequency and aircraft type with regard to air freight services operated under it;

**WHEREAS**, Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Protocol provides that it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASAN and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it. For each Contracting Party ratifying or accepting the Protocol after the deposit of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, the Protocol shall enter into force on the date of deposit by such Contracting Party of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance.

**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, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every Article and Clause 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 **19<sup>th</sup>** day of **April** in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

*Gloria M. Arroyo*

*Erlinda F. Basilio*  
**ERLINDA F. BASILIO**

Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

