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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Agreement on the ASEAN Harmonized Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) Regulatory Regime* was signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 09 December 2005;

WHEREAS, the *Agreement* is envisioned to enhance cooperation amongst Member Countries in ensuring the protection of human health and safety and property, and the preservation of the environment, insofar as trade of electrical and electronic equipment affects them; and to eliminate restrictions to trade of electrical and electronic equipment through harmonization of technical requirements and registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO,** President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Agreement on the ASEAN Harmonized Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) Regulatory Regime,* 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.

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GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 27th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and six.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

ALBERTO G. ROMULO Secretary of Foreign Affairs