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The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to forward the enclosed original signed Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol to Implement the Fourth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.

The Embassy has also the honor to request information on the exact date of entry into force of the above mentioned Protocol

The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 16 April 2007

Enclosures: As stated.



THE **ASEAN SECRETARIAT**
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that **whereas**, the *Protocol to Implement the Fourth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services* was signed in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 23 November 2004;

WHEREAS, Protocol provides that WTO Members shall continue to extend their specific commitments under GATS to ASEAN Member States who are non-WTO Members;

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 Implement the Fourth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services*, 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 **12th** day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

BY THE PRESIDENT:


FRANKLIN M. EBDALIN
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs