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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that **whereas**, the *Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on **Comprehensive** Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the **People's** Republic of China* was signed on 14 January 2007 in Cebu;

WHEREAS, the **Agreement**, consisting of thirty three (33) articles, aims to enhance trade in services between ASEAN and China in order to improve **efficiency and competitiveness**, as well as to diversify the supply and distribution of services of the respective service suppliers of the **Parties**, taking into account the sensitive sectors of the Parties and with special and differential treatment and flexibility for the newer ASEAN Member Countries of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Vietnam;

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 Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every Article and Clause thereof.

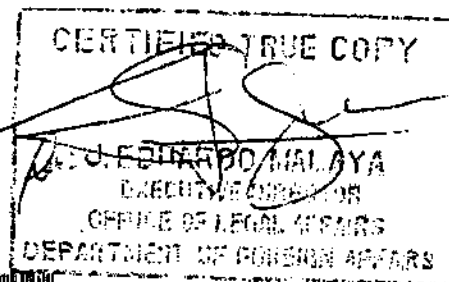
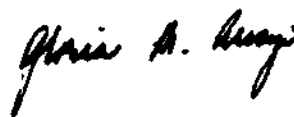
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the **Republic of the Philippines** to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this **10th** day of **October** in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

BY THE PRESIDENT:



ESTEBAN B. CONEJOS, JR.
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs



Kagawaran ng **Bayanang Pambatas**  **Department of Foreign Affairs**
ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat

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Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive
Economic **Co-operation** between ASEAN and China
Date : 25 October 2007

Dear Excellency,

I am **pleased** to inform you that the Philippines has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the *Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China*.

Attached is a copy of the Instrument of Ratification signed by Her Excellency President Gloria **Macapagal-Arroyo** on 10 October 2007.

Sincerely yours,


BENITO B. VALERIANO
Deputy Director-General

HON. ONG KENG YONG
Secretary-General
ASEAN Secretariat

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Encls.: as stated

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