



MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SINGAPORE

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements was signed in Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 16 Dec 1998.

AND WHEREAS Article XVIII of the Protocol provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered the Protocol does hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the hand and seal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Singapore is hereunto affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Jayakumar'.

S JAYAKUMAR  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE