



**ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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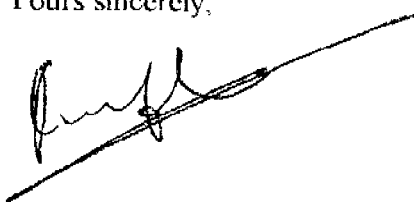
I have the honour to inform you that on behalf of the President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Manh Cam, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, signed on 8 April 1999 the Instrument of Ratification to the Second Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia which was signed in Manila on 25 July 1998 by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Papua New Guinea. A copy of the Instrument is enclosed herewith.

The original copy of the Instrument of Ratification will be forwarded to you for deposit by the Vietnam Embassy in Jakarta in due course.

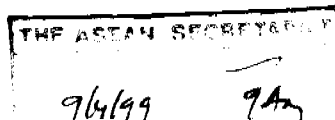
With my best regards.

Yours sincerely,

**H.E. Mr. Rodolfo Severino, Jr.**  
**Secretary-General of ASEAN**  
**ASEAN Secretariat**  
**Jakarta**

  
**Vu Quang Diem**  
**Director-General**  
**ASEAN-Vietnam**

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## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

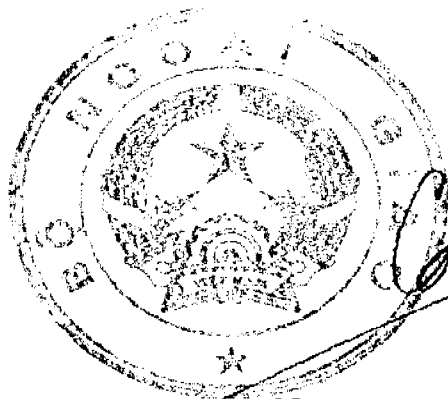
WHEREAS, the Second Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed in Manila on 25 July 1998 by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and Papua New Guinea;

AND WHEREAS, Article 2 of the Second Protocol provides that it shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited;

NOW THEREFORE, the President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam having considered the said Second Protocol, hereby confirms and accepts the same and undertakes to perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by the President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, has signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification.

DONE at Hanoi, on the 08 day of April, one thousand nine hundred and ninety nine.



NGUYEN MANH CAM  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS