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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN in Jakarta presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the Fourth Protocol to Amend the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) signed in Hanoi, Viet Nam on 15 July 2020.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN in Jakarta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 23 December 2021

The Secretariat  
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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *Fourth Protocol to Amend the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA)* was signed on 15 July 2020 in Hanoi, Vietnam;

**WHEREAS**, the Fourth Protocol amends Articles 7 (Prohibition of Performance Requirements) and 9 (Reservations) of the ACIA, and incorporates a provision on a Work Programme on the completion of the discussions on Reservations on Prohibition of Performance Requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the inclusion of the provision on Prohibition of Performance Requirements is part of the liberalization pillar of the ACIA and the commitment of the ASEAN to undertake progressive liberalization of investment regimes;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Fourth Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement*, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

  


By the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary