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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, and has the honour to forward the original copies of the **INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION** for the following agreements signed by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on 20 October 2025 and 8 November 2025, respectively:

1. ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework Agreement; and
2. ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
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BISMILLAHIR RAHMAANIR RAHEEM

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
ASEAN FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework Agreement was signed on the 12th January, 2024 in Nonthaburi, Thailand,

AND WHEREAS Article 18(1) of the Agreement states that the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the Instrument of Ratification, Approval, or Acceptance by the tenth Member State with Secretary General of ASEAN,

NOW THEREOF I, SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH MU'IZZADDIN WADDAULAH, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Agreement, ratifies the same and undertake faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereto my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei Darussalam on this 20 day of October 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH".

SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH
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