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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to forward the original copy of the **Instrument of Ratification of the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)** signed by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam on 17 September 2024 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

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

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

SECOND PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT

ESTABLISHING THE ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND

FREE TRADE AREA (AANZFTA)

WHEREAS the Second Protocol To Amend The Agreement Establishing The ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed at Semarang, Indonesia on 21st August, 2023;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval;

NOW THEREFORE 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 Protocol hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei Darussalam on this 17th day of September 2024.

SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH
OF BRUNEI