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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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**BISMILLAAHIR RAHMAANIR RAHEEM**

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION  
ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT  
ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS**

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WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements (hereinafter referred to as "the Framework Agreement") was signed at Vientiane, Lao PDR on 13 February 2025;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 1 of Article 16 of the Framework Agreement stipulates that the Framework Agreement shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification, approval, or acceptance by the Member States with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

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 Framework Agreement 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 on this 8th day of November in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

**SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH  
OF BRUNEI**