



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, the Protocol No. 8 on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures to Implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed at Phnom Penh on 27 October 2000;

AND WHEREAS, paragraph 4, Article 6 provides that this Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary – General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the 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 Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, has signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance.

DONE at Hanoi, on the 29 day of March, two thousand and one.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nguyen Dy Nien".

NGUYEN DY NIEN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS