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30th January 2001

H.E. Rodolfo C. Severino Secretary General **ASEAN Secretariat** Jakarta, Indonesia

Excellency,

RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE INSTRUMENT OF RECOGNITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION FOR GOODS VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES.

I am pleased to inform you that Brunei Darussalam has on the 25th January 2001, ratified the agreement on the recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles. Enclosed pleased find the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification signed by His Royal Highness, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam for your further action.

Thank you.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

[MUSTARPA SIRAT]

Director-General

ASEAN-Brunei Darussalam

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The Embassy of Brunei Darussalam presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariats and has the honour to forward herewith a letter from His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam to His Excellency Mr.Rodolf C.Severino,Jr., Secretary General of the ASEAN Secretariat , which contain the original copy of 'Instrument of Ratification' signed by His Royal Highness himself for the Secretariats depository.

The Embassy of Brunei Darussalam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariats, the assurances of its highest consideration.

ASEAN Secretariats.
- Jakarta -.

16th February 2001





INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles issued by ASEAN Member Countries was signed in Singapore on September 1998 by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

AND WHEREAS Article 11 of the said Agreement provides that the Contracting Parties shall deposit Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance and shall enter into force upon the date of the last deposit of Instrument of ratification of acceptance with the Secretary General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the said Agreement does hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this 25th day of January, Two Thousand and One.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Brunei Darussalam