


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INDONESIA


Dear Sir,

Sub: Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit.

I refer to the Report of the Seventh Senior Transport Officials Meeting 12 - 13 July 1999, Vietnam. Wherein the meeting requested member countries to expedite their acceptance process in order that the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the facilitation of Goods in Transit may come into force.

In this regard I have attached herewith, please find **Vehicle Inspection Certificate** and the **Instrument of Ratification** signed and sealed by the Minister of Transport. For confirmation the Government of the Union of Myanmar undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained in the Agreement.

Yours Sincerely,


Col. Nyan Tun Aung
Director General
Department of Transport
Ministry of Transport.

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Government of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, have signed the Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificate for Goods and Public Service Vehicles issued by ASEAN Member Countries, at Singapore, on 10 September 1998; and

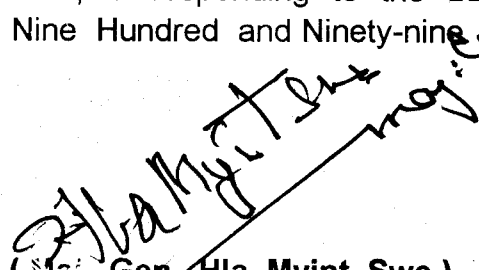
WHEREAS Article 11 of the Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last deposit of the Instrument of Ratification/or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the Minister of Transport of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 10 September 1998 in Singapore

NOW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR, having signed and considered the aforesaid Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister for Transport of the Union of Myanmar.

DONE at the Ministry of Transport, Yangon, Union of Myanmar, on this 12 Waxing day of the month of Tawthalin in the year One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One of the Myanmar Era, corresponding to the 21 day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine of the Christian Era.


(Maj. Gen. Hla Myint Swe)
Minister for Transport
of the Union of Myanmar