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Your **Reference** :

Our **Reference** :

DIT:ASN/8/1

11<sup>th</sup> May 2006

His Excellency  
Mr Ong Keng Yong  
ASEAN Secretary General  
Jakarta  
Indonesia

Your Excellency,

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION  
PROTOCOL TO IMPLEMENT THE THIRD PACKAGE OF COMMITMENTS ON  
FINANCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON  
SERVICES**

I have the honour to attach herewith Brunei Darussalam's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.

Please accept Excellency the assurances of our highest **consideration**.

Yours Sincerely,

  
ADHALI SIDI  
For Permanent Secretary

Copy to:  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

### PROTOCOL TO IMPLEMENT THE THIRD PACKAGE OF COMMITMENTS ON FINANCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON SERVICES

**WHEREAS** the Government of Brunei Darussalam signed the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services on 6 April 2005 at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic;

**WHEREAS** Article 5 provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory Governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the said Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully the obligations contained therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam on this . day of .....<sup>May</sup>.....2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bolkiah'.

**MOHAMED BOLKIAH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

