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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 23 June 2016.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to notify that the Government of Brunei Darussalam has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the Protocol and the commitments set out in the Annexes and that, in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Protocol, the Government of Brunei Darussalam deposits herewith its Instrument of Ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to request that the other Member States be notified thereof, in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Protocol.

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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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

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

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam in Hanoi, Viet Nam on 23 June 2016;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 7 of the Protocol provides that the Member States undertake to complete their internal procedures of ratification or acceptance for the entry into force of the Protocol and the commitments set out in the Annexes;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pehin Dato Lim Jock Seng, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Second Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Protocol, 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 the official seal.

Done at Bandar Seri Begawan on this Fifth day of January 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lim Jock Seng', written over a horizontal line.

**PEHIN DATO LIM JOCK SENG
MINISTER AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND
AND SECOND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE**

