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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**KNOW YE**, that whereas Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third, Fourth and Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Among Designated Points in ASEAN was signed on 20 May 2009 in Manila, implementing the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol states that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be allowed to operate international air freight services among designated points with international airports with full third (3<sup>rd</sup>), fourth(4<sup>th</sup>) and fifth(5<sup>th</sup>) freedom traffic rights;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol provides that there shall be no limitation on capacity, frequency and aircraft type with regard to air freight services operated under it as provided in its Article 2;

**WHEREAS**, Article 7 paragraph 3 of the Protocol also provides that it shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASAN and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it. For each Contracting Party ratifying or accepting the Protocol after the deposit of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, the Protocol shall enter into force on the date of deposit by such Contracting Party of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties which have ratified or accepted the Agreement, and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned Protocol, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every Article and Clause thereof.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**GIVEN** under my hand at the City of Manila, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

*Gloria M. Arroyo*

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Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

