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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *ASEAN Framework (Amendment) Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors* was signed on 08 December 2006 in Cebu;

WHEREAS, the *Framework (Amendment) Agreement*, consisting of sixteen (16) articles, aims to refine, improve, supplement and add new measures, sectors, implementing bodies and timelines in relation to the priority sector roadmaps to enable progressive, expeditious and systematic integration of these sectors in the ASEAN as contained in the *Framework Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors (FA)*, which was done Vientiane, Lao PDR on 29 November 2004;

WHEREAS, Article 16, paragraph 2 of the *Framework (Amendment) Agreement* provides that Member States shall *undertake to complete their internal procedures of ratification for the entry into force of this Framework (Amendment) Agreement*;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *ASEAN Framework (Amendment) Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every Article and Clause thereof.

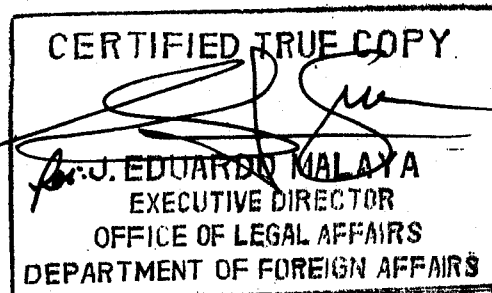
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 1st day of AUGUST in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

Gloria M. Arroyo

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin M. Ebdalin
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Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs



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