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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Protocol 1 - Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities* was signed on 08 February 2007 in Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, the *Protocol 1* was entered into pursuant to Articles 6 and 25 of the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit*, signed on 18 December 1998 in Hanoi, Vietnam, which provides for the conclusion of implementing Protocols to form an integral part of Agreement;

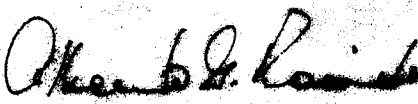
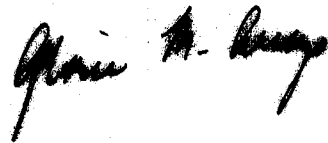
WHEREAS, under Article 2 of *Protocol 1*, the Contracting Parties agree to formalize the initial respective road or highway routes as basis for the designation of road or highway transit transport routes in order to encourage and facilitate the transport of goods in ASEAN;

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 1 - Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities*, 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 13th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

BY THE PRESIDENT:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

