



Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Initial Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was signed in Kuala Lumpur on 15th December 1997 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 4 of the Protocol provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DIPERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, having considered the aforementioned Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this
_Nineteenth day of September One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety
Eight.



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

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**