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The Embassy of Brunei Darussalam presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to forward herewith a letter of reference number KPSU/IRTD/A/15 dated 08 June 2002, from the Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources of Brunei Darussalam, addressed to His Excellency Rodolfo C. Severino Jr., Secretary General of the ASEAN, enclosing five copies of Instruments of Ratification as per attached.

In this connection, the Embassy has further the honour to request the kind assistance of the esteemed Secretariat to transmit the attached letter and its enclosure to its destination at the earliest possible.

The Embassy of Brunei Darussalam takes this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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08 June 2002

Secretary General of ASEAN  
The ASEAN Secretariat  
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Indonesia

Your Excellency,

We are pleased to attach herewith the instruments of ratification for the following Protocols and Agreements for your deposition:

- i) Protocol on Notification Procedures (7 October 1988);
- ii) ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements (16 December 1998);
- iii) E-ASEAN Framework Agreement (24 December 2000);
- iv) Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on ASEAN Investment Area (14 September 2001); and
- v) Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (31 December 2001).

Please accept Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

  
(MR. LIM JOCK MOI)  
for Permanent Secretary





## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

### ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENTS

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**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements was signed in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 16 December 1998 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam;

**WHEREAS** Article 18(5) provides that the Agreement shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification or acceptance by all the signatory Governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the said Agreement, hereby formally ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, **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 .....30<sup>th</sup> day of .....May..... Two Thousand and Two.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

