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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to transmit the original *Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services*, signed by H.E. Benigno S. Aquino III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, on 14 October 2013

The Philippine Mission would appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could acknowledge receipt of the document.

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 7 November 2013



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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

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

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services* was signed on 16 December 2011 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia;

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol contains the Seventh Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed on 15 December 1995, which seeks to enhance cooperation in services, eliminate restrictions, and liberalize trade in services by expanding the depth and scope of liberalization beyond those undertaken by Member States under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) of the World Trade Organization (WTO); and

**WHEREAS**, under the Protocol, Member States shall extend to each other preferential treatment in the specific sectors/sub-sectors set forth in the Annexes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that I, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services*, 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen.



**BY THE PRESIDENT:**



**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
Executive Secretary

