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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 inform the latter that the Philippines has ratified the following Protocols:

1. Protocol 6- Railways Border and Interchange Stations under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit with Declaration signed on 16 December 2011;
2. Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms signed on 08 April 2010; and
3. Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services signed on 06 November 2015.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN has further the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instruments of Ratification of the above-stated ASEAN Legal Instruments.

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

Jakarta, 28 February 2017

Secretary General of ASEAN

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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (or the "Protocol")* was signed on 06 November 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the Protocol will lead to the elimination of existing discriminatory measures and market access limitations among ASEAN Member States;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Protocol to Implement the Ninth 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 3rd day of February in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seventeen.




By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

