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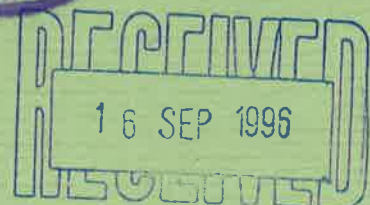
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the High Commission of Singapore and has the honour to forward Brunei Darussalam's Instrument of Accession to the Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Aircraft Accidents which was signed at Singapore on 14th April 1972.

The Ministry has further the honour to request that the esteemed High Commission transmit the said instrument to be deposited at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore in accordance with Article 8 of the said Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of Singapore the assurances of its highest consideration.

Bandar Seri Begawan, 11 September 1996

Singapore High Commission  
5th Floor, RBA Plaza,  
Jalan Sultan,  
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Brunei Darussalam





**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT FOR THE FACILITATION OF SEARCH FOR AIRCRAFT IN DISTRESS AND RESCUE OF SURVIVORS OF AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS.**

**WHEREAS,** the Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Aircraft Accidents was signed at Singapore on 14th April 1972 by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore and Kingdom of Thailand being members of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), and of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO);

**WHEREAS,** Article 8 of the said Agreement stipulates that the said Agreement shall be open for accession by any new State Member of ASEAN by the deposit of an Instrument of Accession with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore;

**NOW THEREFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM** being a State Member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) having considered the aforesaid Agreement **HEREBY ACCEDES** to the said Agreement for the Facilitation of Search for Aircraft in Distress and Rescue of Survivors of Aircraft Accidents which was signed at Singapore on 14th April 1972, and undertakes faithfully to fulfil and carry out the stipulations therein contained;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH,** Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Brunei Darussalam.

DATED this Second day of September One thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

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