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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 refer to the ***Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses***, signed on 07 October 2016.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN wishes to convey that the first paragraph of the Instrument of Ratification of the above-stated Agreement should be read as follows:

“**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses was signed on 07 October 2016.”

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, 20 June 2018

Secretary General of ASEAN



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE

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MANILA

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

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

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses* was signed on 07 October 2016 in Jakarta, Indonesia;

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides for a comprehensive, integrated and concerted regional coordination mechanism to address current priority animal diseases, and effective response to new, emerging, or re-emerging transboundary animal and zoonotic diseases;

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement will strengthen coordination and maximize resources to improve capacities in preventing, controlling and eradicating animal diseases and zoonoses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement will enhance the animal health sector's capacity to effectively collaborate with the human health sector in addressing emerging and zoonotic diseases in the region;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that I, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses*, 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 **April** in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.



**By the President:**



**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary 

