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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the "Protocol 6 – Railways Border and Interchangeable Stations of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit" signed on 16 December 2011.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN has further the honour to notify the ASEAN Secretariat that the Government of Brunei Darussalam has completed the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol.

The Permanent Mission would like to also notify the ASEAN Secretariat that the Government of Brunei Darussalam has deposited a Declaration for the Protocol.

The original Instrument of Ratification and Declaration are enclosed with this Note.

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

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## DECLARATION PROTOCOL 6 – RAILWAYS BORDER AND INTERCHANGE STATIONS OF THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE FACILITATION OF GOODS IN TRANSIT

I, Dato Erywan Pehin Yusof, Minister of Foreign Affairs II of Brunei Darussalam,

**HEREBY DECLARE** that the Government of Brunei Darussalam makes the following declaration in relation to Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit ("the Protocol"):

"Brunei Darussalam does not have any railway connection with another ASEAN Member State that carries goods in transit. The provisions of the Protocol therefore do not apply to the territory of Brunei Darussalam".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam on this 13th day of June 2020.

DATO ERYWAN PEHIN YUSOF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS II





## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION PROTOCOL 6 – RAILWAYS BORDER AND INTERCHANGE STATIONS OF THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE FACILITATION OF GOODS IN TRANSIT

WHEREAS Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit ("the Protocol") was signed on behalf of the Government of Brunei Darussalam on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011;

**WHEREAS** Article 8(3) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 8(4) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE I, Dato Erywan Pehin Yusof**, Minister of Foreign Affairs II of Brunei Darussalam, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Protocol, ratifies the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

**DONE** at **BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Brunei Darussalam on this 13th day of June 2020.

DATO ERYWAN PEHIN YUSOF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS II

