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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, and has the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE PROTOCOL TO IMPLEMENT THE NINTH PACKAGE OF COMMITMENTS ON FINANCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON SERVICES** signed by His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, on 17 September 2026 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, on behalf of the Government of Brunei Darussalam.

The Permanent Mission further wishes to inform the ASEAN Secretariat that the original copy of the aforementioned Instrument of Ratification will be transmitted to the ASEAN Secretariat in due course.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
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WHEREAS, the Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as "Protocol") was signed in Jakarta, Indonesia on 9 April 2026;

AND WHEREAS the paragraph 8 of the Protocol provides that each Member State shall, upon the completion of its internal procedures of ratification or acceptance of this Protocol and the commitments set out in the Annexes, deposit its instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE I, PRINCE 'ABDUL MATEEN BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE in BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei Darussalam on this 17 day of September 2026.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE 'ABDUL MATEEN BOLKIAH
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Brunei Darussalam

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