

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

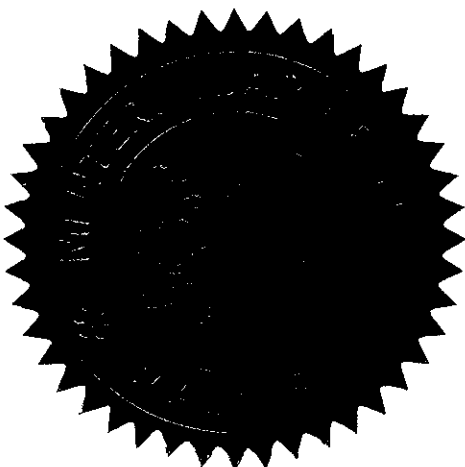
WHEREAS, the Government of Malaysia has signed the ASEAN Agreement on Customs on the First day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven at Phuket;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Malaysia in accordance with Article 13 of the said Agreement has decided to ratify the Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, that the Government of Malaysia, having considered the said Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia;

DONE at Putrajaya this Fifth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Three.




(**SYED HAMID ALBAR**)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia.