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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. SINGAPORE

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Dato' Ajit Singh Secretary-General of ASEAN

Dear Ajit

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

I am pleased to deposit with you the Instrument of Ratification for the ASEAN Agreement on Customs, signed by Prof S Jayakumar, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Singapore.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL CHEOK DIRECTOR-GENERAL ASEAN-SINGAPORE

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WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on Customs was signed in Phuket, Thailand, on 1 March 1997.

AND WHEREAS paragraph 6 of Article 13 of the Agreement provides that it shall enter into force upon the signing and deposit of the instrument of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered the Agreement does hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the hand and seal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Republic of Singapore is hereunto affixed this 30th day of May 1997.

S JAYAKUMAR MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS