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Secretary-General of ASEAN **ASEAN Secretariat** 70A Jln Sisingamaraja Jakarta 12110 Indonesia (Fax: 6221 - 7398234 / 7243504)

Dear Sir,

RE: BRUNEI DARUSSALAM INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE ASEAN INVESTMENT AREA

Enclosed is the original copy of the above. Please inform us upon the reciept of this copy.

Thank you and kind regards.

Yours Sincerely

(ZULIANA ABD SAMAD)

for Director of BINA

Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM.

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Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area was signed in Makati, Philippines on 7th October 1998 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Article 21 of the Agreement provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DIPERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, having considered the aforementioned Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, PRINCE MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this Twenty-fifth day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine.



MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRUNEI DARUSSALAM