

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PRIMARY RESOURCES
BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN 1220
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

18th June 1998

His Excellency ✨
Secretary General
The ASEAN Secretariat
70A, Jalan Sisingamangaraja
Jakarta, 12110, Indonesia

Attached herewith, Brunei Darussalam's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol on Dispute Settlement Mechanism, for Your Excellency's perusal.

Yours sincerely,

(DATO DANIAL HANAFIAH)

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources

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Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Protocol on Dispute Settlement Mechanism was signed at Manila on 20th November 1996 by the duly authorized Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and

WHEREAS Article 12 (2) of the Protocol 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 said Protocol, 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-Sixth day of May One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Eight.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**