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Dato' Ajit Singh
Secretary-General of ASEAN

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Dear Dato' Ajit,

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE BASIC AGREEMENT ON
THE ASEAN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION (AICO) SCHEME**

I am pleased to deposit with you the Instrument of Ratification (for the Basic Agreement on the ASEAN Industrial Cooperation [AICO] scheme that was signed at the 3rd ASEAN Economic Ministers [AEM] Retreat), signed by my Minister for Foreign Affairs Prof S Jayakumar.

2 With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

JEYARAJ WILLIAM
for DIRECTOR-GENERAL
ASEAN-SINGAPORE

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bcc. PS (MTI)
Attn: Ms Foo Peng Er

AG's Chambers
Attn: Mr S Tiwari

CEO, TDB
Attn: Mr Cheang Kok Yun

Chairman, EDB
Attn: Mr Soh Szu Wei

For your records, please.



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Basic Agreement on the ASEAN Industrial Cooperation Scheme was signed in Singapore on 27 April 1996.

AND WHEREAS paragraph 5 of Article 13 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.

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 are hereunto affixed this 17 day of May 1996.

S JAYAKUMAR

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS