

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Kingdom of Cambodia, 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, have signed the Protocol-4: Technical Requirements of Vehicles to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 15 September 1999; and

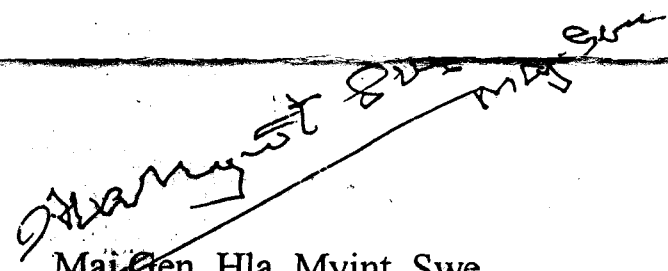
WHEREAS the Article 8(4) of the Protocol 4 stipulates that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification, or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties with the Secretary - General of ASEAN;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol was signed by the Minister of Transport of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 15 September 1999 in Vietnam;

NOW the Government of the Union of Myanmar, having signed and considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein;

In WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister for Transport of the Union of Myanmar.

DONE at the Ministry of Transport, Yangon, Union of Myanmar, on this 7th Waning day of the month of Wagaung in the year One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One of the Myanmar Era, corresponding to the 21st day of August in the year Two Thousand of the Christian Era.


Ma Gen Hla Myint Swe
Minister for Transport of the Union of Myanmar