



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized representatives of the Government of Brunei Darussalam, the 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 Viet Nam have signed this Protocol No. 8 on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures to Implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit issued by ASEAN Member Countries at Phnom Penh, on 27 October 2000 and

WHEREAS Article 6 of the Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last deposit of the Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the Government of the Union of Myanmar on 27 October 2000 in Phnom Penh.

NOW THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR, having signed and considered the aforesaid Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the Union of Myanmar.

DONE at the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Yangon, the Union of Myanmar, on this 4<sup>th</sup> Waxing day of the month of Tawthalin in the year One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four of the Myanmar Era, corresponding to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year Two Thousand Two of the Christian Era.

(Maj. Gen. Nyunt Tin)  
Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation of the  
Union of Myanmar