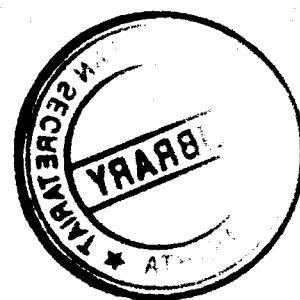




Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Intellectual Property Cooperation was signed in Bangkok on 15th December 1995 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 paragraph 5 of Article 8 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
Fifth day of June One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety
Nine.



**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

(LIM JOCK HOI)
for Permanent Secretary