

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) of the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System (hereinafter referred to as "the MoU") was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam on 30 August 2010 in Da Nang, Viet Nam.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 8(3) of the MoU, it shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance by all Participating Member States with the Secretary General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the MoU, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification in Brunei Darussalam on 25 October 2010.

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MOHAMED BOLKIAH