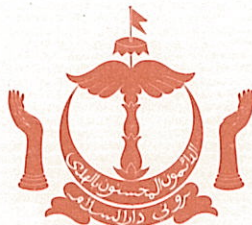


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Excellency,

The Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources of Brunei Darussalam presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and has the honour to inform the Secretary-General that the Government of Brunei Darussalam has ratified the Protocol on the Special Arrangement for Sensitive and Highly Sensitive Products signed at Singapore on 30th September 1999.

In accordance with Article IX paragraph 1 of the Protocol, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Instrument of Ratification to the Protocol on the Special Arrangement for Sensitive and Highly Sensitive Products signed on the 8th March 2001 by His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, the Minister of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Government of Brunei Darussalam.

The original Instrument of Acceptance will be forwarded to you for deposit with the ASEAN Secretariat in due course.

Please accept Excellency, assurances of our highest consideration.

  
(HAJI ABD RAHMAN HAJI IBRAHIM)  
Permanent Secretary





### **Instrument of Ratification**

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Special Arrangement for Sensitive and Highly Sensitive Products was signed in Singapore on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1999 by the duly authorised Representatives of the Governments 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;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Article IX of the Protocol 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 Protocol, 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 BEGEAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this  
Eighth day of March Two Thousand and One.



**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**