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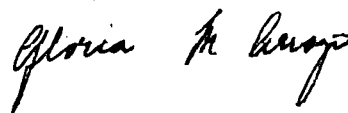
KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea* was signed on 13 December 2005 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the *Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism* provides for the mechanism for the settlement of disputes between the Parties in the implementation of the Framework Agreement and Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement;

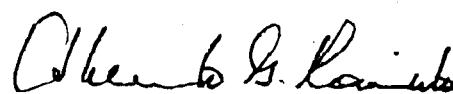
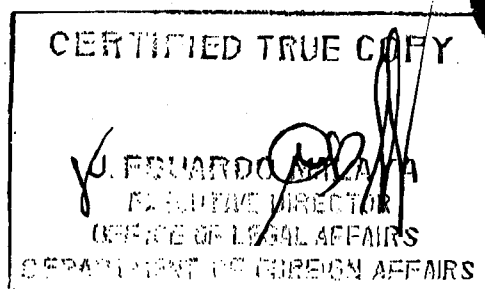
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every Article and Clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and six.



BY THE PRESIDENT:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

Kagawaran ng Ugnayang Panlabas



Department of Foreign Affairs

ASEAN-PHILIPPINES NATIONAL SECRETARIAT

Ref. No. : DIV 2 - 471 - LTC - 2007
 Date : 2 May 2007
 Subject : Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms under
 the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic
 Cooperation among the Governments of the Member
 Countries of ASEAN and the Republic of Korea

Dear *Sec. Gen.*,

With reference to the Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of ASEAN and the Republic of Korea signed on 13 December 2005 in Kuala Lumpur, we are pleased to inform you that H.E. President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo has signed the Instrument of Ratification on 18 April 2006.

Attached, is a copy of the Instrument of Ratification for your reference.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
 LUIS T. CRUZ
 Director-General

H.E. ONG KENG YONG
 Secretary-General
 ASEAN Secretariat
 Jakarta

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