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 Goods under the Framework Agreement on
 Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the
 Governments of the Member Countries of the ASEAN
 and the Republic of Korea
 Date : 23 August 2007

Dear *Secretary General*,

With reference to the abovementioned subject, ASEAN-Philippines is pleased to transmit a certified true copy of the Instrument of Ratification on the Agreement on Trade in Goods 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, signed by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely yours,

BENITO B. VALERIANO
Deputy Director-General

HON. ONG KENG YONG
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

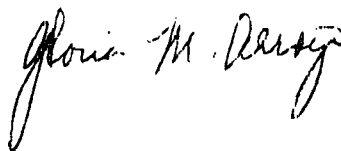
KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea* was signed on 24 August 2006 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the *Agreement on Trade in Goods* is a component of the *Framework Agreement* and is a reaffirmation of the commitment to eliminate duties and other restrictive regulations of commerce on substantially all trade in goods among the ASEAN Member Countries and the Republic of Korea within specified time frames;

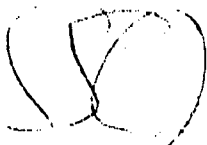
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.



BY THE PRESIDENT:



ESTEBAN B. CONEJOS, JR.
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

