



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India was done at Bali on 8 October 2003,

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed the said Agreement on 8 October 2003,

AND WHEREAS, Article 16 of the Agreement provides that this Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 2004 and where a Party is unable to complete its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement by 1 July 2004, the Agreement shall come into force for that Party upon the date of notification of the completion of its internal procedures,

NOW THEREFORE, the President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, ratified the same and declared that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam undertook faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification.

DONE at Hanoi, on 5 October 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nguyen Dy Nien', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

NGUYEN DY NIEN  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS