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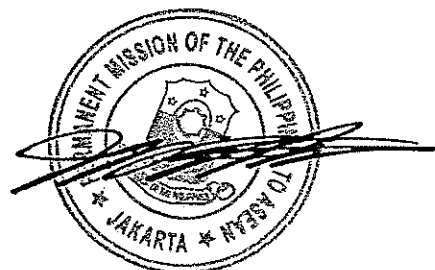
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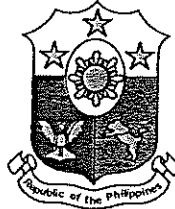
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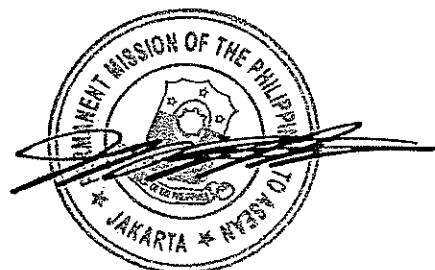
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

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 between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India* was signed on 13 August 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS, the *ASEAN-India Agreement on Trade in Goods*, consisting of twenty-four (24) Articles, covers the modality and agreed provisions for goods liberalization specifying the Parties' tariff reduction scheme/schedule.

WHEREAS, Annex 2 and its Appendices contain the Rules of Origin and the Operational Customs Procedures for the implementation of the *ASEAN-India Free Trade Area*;

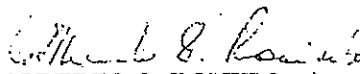
WHEREAS, Article 23, paragraph 2 thereof provides that *where a Party is unable to complete its internal requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement by 1 January 2010, the Agreement shall enter into force for that Party on 1 June 2010 or upon the date by which that Party notifies the completion of its internal requirements, whichever is earlier*,

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 between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every section 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

  
ALBERTO G. ROMULO  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs



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The Department of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of India and has the honor to refer to the *Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India*, which was signed on 13 August 2009.

The Department is pleased to inform the Embassy that the Philippines has completed its internal requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement. Further, Executive Order No. 25, which will allow the Philippines to implement its negotiated commitments for all Parties, has been signed by the President and will take effect on 17 May 2011, fifteen (15) days after its publication. The said Executive Order was published on 2 May 2011.

The Department of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

Pasay City, \_\_\_ May 2011



