



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam presents its compliments to the High Commission of India in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam and has the honour to refer to the latter's note **No.BSB/204/1/09** dated 29 June 2010 regarding the following Agreements signed between ASEAN and the Republic of India in Bangkok on 13 August 2009.

The Ministry has further the pleasure of informing the High Commission of India that Brunei Darussalam has issued its legal enactment to implement the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and the Republic of India (the "ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement") on 11 August 2010, which took effect on 1 June 2010.

The Ministry has further the honour of informing the High Commission of India that the internal requirements necessary for the entry into force of the following agreements have also been completed:

- (i) The Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and the Republic of India (the "ASEAN-India Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism");
- (ii) The Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and the Republic of India; and
- (iii) The Understanding on Article 4 of the Agreement on Trade and in Goods Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India (the "Understanding on Article 4").

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam (Department of International Trade) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the High Commission of India the assurances of its highest consideration.

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