



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**TO THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON SERVICES AND ITS
AMENDING PROTOCOL**

WHEREAS the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed on 15 December 1995, in Bangkok, Thailand, which was amended by the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed on 2 September 2003, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 04 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services and its amending Protocol above,

NOW THEREFORE I, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services and its amending Protocol, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste on 13 November 2025.

Bendito dos Santos Freitas
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

