



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

**TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE RECOGNITION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE  
INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR GOODS VEHICLES AND PUBLIC SERVICE  
VEHICLES ISSUED BY ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES**

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles Issued by ASEAN Member Countries, signed on 10 September 1998, in Singapore,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles Issued by ASEAN Member Countries,

**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 Agreement on the Recognition of Commercial Vehicle Inspection Certificates for Goods Vehicles and Public Service Vehicles Issued by ASEAN Member Countries, 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.

A blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas.

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

