



## **MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION**

### **INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

#### **TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC DRIVING LICENSES ISSUED BY ASEAN COUNTRIES**

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on the Recognition of Domestic Driving Licenses Issued by ASEAN Countries, signed on 09 July 1985, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement on the Recognition of Domestic Driving Licenses Issued by ASEAN 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 Domestic Driving Licenses Issued by ASEAN 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized letters and a long horizontal stroke.

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

