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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN (“Permanent Mission”) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to Protocol 2 on the *Designation of Frontier Posts of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit* (the “Protocol”), which was signed on 4 May 2018 at Langkawi, Malaysia.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 4(3) of the Protocol, and would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to promptly notify each Contracting Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE



## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** Protocol 2 on the Designation of Frontier Posts of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (the “Protocol”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Langkawi, Malaysia, on 4 May 2018;

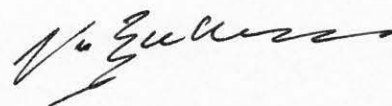
**AND WHEREAS** Article 4(3) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties, and that the Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, including the affirmation of their designated frontier posts, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 4(4) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it, and that for each Contracting Party ratifying or accepting the Protocol after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, the Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of such Contracting Party of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification on behalf of the Republic of Singapore.

Done at Singapore on this 3rd Day of June 2019.



**DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN**  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

