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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ("ASEAN") presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to Protocol 7 (Customs Transit System) of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit (the "Protocol") signed in Bangkok, Thailand, on 24 February 2015.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 12(3) of the Protocol.

In accordance with Article 12(3) of the Protocol, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly notify the other Contracting Parties that Singapore has deposited the Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

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

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS Protocol 7 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 Bangkok, Thailand on 24 February 2015,

AND WHEREAS Article 12(4) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all Contracting Parties 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 in Singapore on this Twentieth day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE