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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN (“Permanent Mission”) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and has the honour to refer to Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (“the Protocol”), which was done in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 16 December 2011.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol, which is accompanied by a Declaration, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN. In accordance with Article 8(3) of the Protocol, the Permanent Mission will appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Contracting Party that Singapore has deposited the Instrument of Ratification, which is accompanied by a Declaration, 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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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE





## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations 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 on 16 December 2011;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 8(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 Protocol, ratifies the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification in Singapore on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

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



## DECLARATION

I, Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore,

**HEREBY DECLARE** that the Government of the Republic of Singapore makes the following declaration in relation to Protocol 6 on Railways Border and Interchange Stations of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (the "Protocol"):

"Singapore does not have any railway connection with another ASEAN Member State that carries goods in transit. The provisions of the Protocol therefore do not apply to the territory of Singapore."

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at Singapore on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the Year Two Thousand and Sixteen.