



VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has the honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Social Republic of Viet Nam for the Protocol 7 – Customs Transit System under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on 04 April 2013 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from the ASEAN Secretariat the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Approval and the date of the entry into force of the Agreement for Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration. / *[Signature]*



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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE**



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol 7 – Customs Transit System under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) was signed by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on 04 April 2013 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 3 of Article 12 of the Protocol stipulates that it shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the Protocol, approves the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 07 December 2017

PHAM BINH MINH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS