



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms was signed on 08 April 2010, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, the Instrument of Incorporation of the Rules for Reference of Unresolved Disputes to the ASEAN Summit to the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms was signed on 27 October 2010, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, and the Instrument of Incorporation of the Rules for Reference of Non-Compliance to the ASEAN Summit to the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms was signed on 02 April 2012, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste has expressed its readiness to accede to the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms and its subsequent Instruments,

NOW THEREFORE I, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol and its Instruments, 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 10 November 2025.

A blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

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

