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Notification on the Ratification of the Protocol to Implement the Second Package of Specific Commitments under the Agreement on Trade in Services of CAFTA

Dear Mr. Lim Hong Hin,

With reference to the email dated on 3rd May, 2015 sent by Ms. Jasmine Wai Mun from the Services and Investment Division, ASEAN Secretariat, concerning the Protocol to Implement the Second Package of Specific Commitments under the ASEAN-China Trade in Services Agreement signed by Trade Ministers of China and ASEAN member states on November 2011, I am pleased to notify you that China has completed the internal procedures for entry into force of the protocol, and the protocol has been implemented since 1st January, 2012 by the Chinese government.

Best regards,

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