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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the First Protocol to amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement signed on 22 January 2019 in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned Protocol from the Government of Malaysia.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to notify the other Contracting Parties that Malaysia has deposited the Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol with the ASEAN Secretariat.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

20 July 2020

The ASEAN Secretariat **JAKARTA** 

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LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed ad-referendum in Hanoi, Viet Nam, on 22 January 2019.

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which all Member States have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of their internal procedures.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the Protocol, hereby notifies the other Parties of Malaysia's completion of its internal requirements necessary for entry into force of the Protocol.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

**DONE** at Putrajaya this Thirtieth day of April in this year Two Thousand and Twenty.



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