



PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE ASEAN PLUS THREE EMERGENCY RICE RESERVE AGREEMENT

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, being members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (hereinafter referred to collectively as "ASEAN Member States" or individually as "ASEAN Member State")

and

the Governments of the People's Republic of China, Japan and the Republic of Korea, being the Dialogue Partners of ASEAN (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Plus Three Countries" or individually as "Plus Three Country")

hereinafter referred to collectively as "ASEAN Plus Three Countries" or individually as "ASEAN Plus Three Country":

RECALLING the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Agreement signed on 7 October 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia;

NOTING that the first five-year period (2013-2017) for annual contributions to the operational cost of APTERR set out in Attachment 2 to the APTERR Agreement expired in 2017;

DESIRING to extend the annual contributions to the operational cost of APTERR for further five-year periods; and

REFERRING to Paragraph 5 and Paragraph 6 of Article X of the APTERR Agreement, which provides for amendments of the APTERR Agreement;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

Attachment 2 to the APTERR Agreement shall be replaced by a new Attachment 2, as set out in Annex 1 to this Protocol.

Article 2

This Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit with the Depositary of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by all APTERR Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, this Twelfth Day of October in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen, in a single original in the English language.

ANNEX 1

Attachment 2

Contribution to the APTERR Fund

Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 3 of Article II of the APTERR Agreement, the capital contribution of the ASEAN Plus Three Countries for the Endowment Fund and the annual contribution of the ASEAN Plus Three Countries to the operational cost to support the operation and activities of the APTERR are as follows:

Table 1: Capital Contribution of the ASEAN Plus Three Countries for the Endowment Fund for the period 2013-2017.

Plus Three Countries		(USD)
1	P.R. China	1,000,000
2	Japan	1,000,000
3	Republic of Korea	1,000,000

ASEAN Member States		(USD)
1	Brunei Darussalam	107,500
2	Indonesia	107,500
3	Malaysia	107,500
4	Philippines	107,500
5	Singapore	107,500
6	Thailand	107,500
7	Viet Nam	107,500
8	Cambodia	83,000
9	Lao PDR	83,000
10	Myanmar	83,000

Table 2: Annual Contribution of ASEAN Plus Three Countries to the operational cost over the first five years (2013-2017) and

for the subsequent five-year period (2018-2022).

Plus Three Countries

(USD)

1	P.R. China	75,000
2	Japan	75,000
3	Republic of Korea	75,000

ASEAN Member States

(USD)

1	Brunei Darussalam	8,000
2	Indonesia	8,000
3	Malaysia	8,000
4	Philippines	8,000
5	Singapore	8,000
6	Thailand	8,000
7	Viet Nam	8,000
8	Cambodia	6,000
9	Lao PDR	6,000
10	Myanmar	6,000

For subsequent five-year periods after 2022, the annual contribution of ASEAN Plus Three Countries to the operational cost shall be decided by the APTERR Council at least one year before the beginning of each following five-year period, in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Article VI and Paragraph 3 of Article VII of the APTERR Agreement.