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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses (the "Agreement"), which was concluded in Singapore on 7 October 2016.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Articles XV(2) and XV(3) of the Agreement, and would be grateful if the ASEAN Secretariat promptly informs other ASEAN Member States of such deposit in accordance with Article XV(2) of the said Agreement.

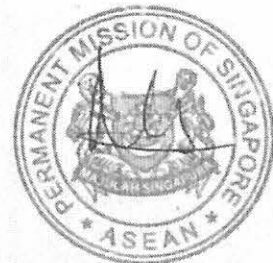
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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16 April 2018

The ASEAN Secretariat

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses (“the Agreement”) was concluded at Singapore on 7 October 2016,

**AND WHEREAS** the said Agreement was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Singapore on 7 October 2016,

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 4 of Article XV of the said Agreement provides that the said Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which all ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Secretary-General of ASEAN,

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification at Singapore on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

