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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ("ASEAN") presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties ("Protocol 2") of the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of ASEAN and the Government of the People's Republic of China, signed on 20 December 2013.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Notification for Protocol 2 with the ASEAN Secretariat, in accordance with Article 2 of Protocol 2.

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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21 January 2015

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INSTRUMENT OF NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties ("Protocol 2") of the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China was opened for signature at Lao People's Democratic Republic on 20 December 2013,

AND WHEREAS Protocol 2 has been signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 20 December 2013,

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 3 of Article 2 of Protocol 2 provides that each Contracting Party shall give written notification to the Depositary upon completion of its relevant internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of Protocol 2,

NOW THEREFORE I, K Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered Protocol 2, hereby notifies the Depositary that the Government of the Republic of Singapore has completed its relevant internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of Protocol 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of notification in Singapore on this Fifteenth Day of January, in the Year Two Thousand and Fifteen.

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K SHANMUGAM MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE