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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN ("Permanent Mission") presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to ASEAN and has the honour to refer to the *First Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Japan* (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol"), signed on 27 February 2019, 2 March 2019 and 24 April 2019.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to notify the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to ASEAN, in accordance with Article 8 of the Protocol, that Singapore has completed its legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol.

Pursuant to Article 8(1) of the Protocol, the Protocol shall enter into force for Singapore on the first day of the second month following the date of the notification by Japan that it has completed its legal procedures necessary for entry into force of the Protocol.

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

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