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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and has the honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods (the "Protocol"), in accordance with Article 13(1) of the Protocol.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE

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ASEAN Secretariat

Jakarta



<b>THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT</b>	
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## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the *Protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods* ("the Protocol") was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Hanoi, Vietnam on the Eighth Day of March, in the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 13(1) of the aforesaid Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force after all Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification or acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Grace Fu, Minister in the Prime Minister's Office, Second Minister for the Environment and Water Resources and Second Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification in Singapore on this 27<sup>th</sup> Day of September, in the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

**GRACE FU**

MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
SECOND MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT  
AND WATER RESOURCES AND  
SECOND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE