

Note No. PR/ASEAN/019/2016

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 "Third Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods" (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of ASEAN and Republic of Korea, signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 22 November 2015.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has further the honour to note that Article 10(1) of the said Protocol provides that:

"1. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement. It shall enter into force on 1 January 2016, provided that Korea and at least one ASEAN Member Country have by then notified all the other Parties in writing of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol. In the event that this Protocol does not enter into force on 1 January 2016, it shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the latter date on which Korea and at least one ASEAN Member Country have notified all the other Parties in writing of the completion of their internal procedures."

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Pursuant to Article 10(1) of the said Protocol, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN hereby notifies the Secretary-General of ASEAN, as depository of the said Protocol and, by copy of this Note, the Governments of the Member Countries of ASEAN and Government of the Republic of Korea, that Singapore has completed the internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol.

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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