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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 *First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement* (hereinafter referred to as the “First Protocol”), which was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 22 January 2019.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification to the First Protocol, in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the First Protocol.

The Permanent Mission of Singapore to ASEAN kindly requests the ASEAN Secretariat to acknowledge the receipt of this Note and confirm the date of entry into force of the First Protocol for the Republic of Singapore.

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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3 June 2020

ASEAN Secretariat

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**LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE**



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (“the First Protocol”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 22 January 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the First Protocol provides that the First Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which all Member States have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of their internal procedures;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned First 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 First Day of June 2020.

**DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN**  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE