



**VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN**

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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam regarding the Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as 'the Protocol'), which was signed at Makati City, the Philippines, on 27 November 2015.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from the ASEAN Secretariat the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Acceptance and the date of the entry into force of the Protocol for Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as 'the Protocol') was signed at Makati City, the Philippines, on 27 November 2015;

**AND WHEREAS** the Protocol shall be subject to ratification, or acceptance by ASEAN Member States;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 14 December 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS