



VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN, and with reference to the ASEAN Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia adopted in Ha Noi on 23 July 2010, has the honor to inform the latter that the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has ratified the aforementioned Protocol.

We has the honor to transmit to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the Instrument of Ratification of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the above-mentioned Protocol for deposit in accordance with Article 3 thereof, and would like to receive from His Excellency the notification of the deposit of this Instrument of Ratification.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the assurances of its highest consideration./.



The ASEAN Secretariat
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was adopted in Ha Noi, on 23 July 2010;

WHEREAS the Government of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam signed the Protocol on 23 July 2010;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 3, the Protocol is subject to ratification;

NOW THEREFORE I, Ho Xuan Son, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam declare that, the President of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contain.

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

DONE at Ha Noi, on 09 November 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ho Xuan Son', written over a faint circular official seal.

HO XUAN SON
FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS