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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General of ASEAN, and has the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has approved the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons, signed in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 19 November 2012, and the Viet Nam's Schedule of Movement of Natural Persons Commitments, set out in Annex 1 of the Agreement, adopted in Brunei on 10 April 2013. The Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam with respect to the aforementioned Agreement and Schedule is transmitted herewith to Your Excellency for deposit purpose.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from Your Excellency the notification of the deposit of the above-mentioned Instrument of Ratification and the date of the entry into force of the Agreement for Viet Nam.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of its highest consideration.

The ASEAN Secretariat **Jakarta**

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons was signed at Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 19 November 2012 and the Viet Nam's Schedule of Movement of Natural Persons Commitments, set out in Annex 1 of the Agreement, was adopted in Brunei on 10 April 2013,

AND WHEREAS Article 16 of this Agreement stipulates that, this Agreement shall be subject to ratification by all Member States,

NOW THEREFORE I, Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam declare that, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the above-mentioned documents, ratifies 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 Ratification.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 19 August 2013

PHAM BINH MINH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS