



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 the honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Approval of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam regarding the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement signed at Hanoi, Viet Nam, on 22 January 2019.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from the ASEAN Secretariat the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Approval 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.

Jakarta, 31 July 2020

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Jakarta



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LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) was signed at Hanoi, on 22 January 2019;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Protocol stipulates that each ASEAN Member State shall notify the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of its internal procedures for entry into force of this Protocol;

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 Protocol, approves 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 Approval.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 27 July 2020

PHAM BINH MINH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS