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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN (“Permanent Mission”) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and has the honour to refer to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport (“the Agreement”), which was done in Manila, Philippines, on 10 December 2009.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification for the Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in accordance with Article 31 of the Agreement, and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

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10 October 2019

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LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE



## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport (“the Agreement”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 10 December 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 31 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties, and that the Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 31 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of the second Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified and accepted it, and that for each Contracting Party ratifying or accepting the Agreement after the deposit of the second Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of such Contracting Party of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the Agreement, ratifies the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification in Singapore on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, in the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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