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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption (the "Agreement"), which was done at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 25 July 2006.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 8(2) of the Agreement, and will 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 ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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13 April 2018

The ASEAN Secretariat

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption (the "AFAVE") was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 25 July 2006;

**AND WHEREAS** Articles 8(1) and 8(2) of the AFAVE provide that the AFAVE is subject to ratification or approval by all Member Countries in accordance with their respective domestic laws and regulations, and that the Instruments of Ratification or Approval shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 8(3) of the AFAVE provides that the AFAVE shall enter into force when Instruments of Ratification or Approval of all Member Countries have been deposited;

**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 AFAVE, ratifies the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification on behalf of the Republic of Singapore at Singapore on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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

