



**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 ASEAN Agreement on Electronic Commerce signed 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 Agreement 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, 8 October 2019*

**ASEAN Secretariat**  
**Jakarta**



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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE**



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

## INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Agreement on Electronic Commerce (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) was signed on 22 January 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 19 of the Agreement stipulates that it shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the 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 Agreement, 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 24 September 2019

PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS