

Trade and Industry Department
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
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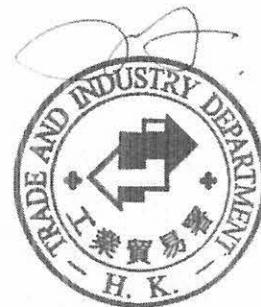
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The Trade and Industry Department of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (the "Trade and Industry Department") presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to confirm that the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China ("Hong Kong, China") has completed its legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the *ASEAN - Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement* done at Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 28 March 2018 (the "FTA") and the *Agreement on Investment among the Governments of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations* done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 18 May 2018 (the "Investment Agreement").

The Trade and Industry Department herewith respectfully submits to the ASEAN Secretariat the instruments of acceptance of Hong Kong, China in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the FTA and paragraph 1 of Article 26 of the Investment Agreement.

The Trade and Industry Department avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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HONG KONG
31 July 2018



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the ASEAN - Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement was signed at Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 28 March 2018,

NOW THEREFORE I, Mrs. Carrie Lam, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, declare that the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulation therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of acceptance at Hong Kong on 30 July 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carrielam", is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.