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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 Agreement on Investment among the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China signed at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 18 May 2018.

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.

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INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the Agreement on Investment among the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Governments of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") was signed at Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 18 May 2018;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 1 of Article 26 of the Agreement stipulates that it shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval;

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 16 April 2019

PHAM BINH MINH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS