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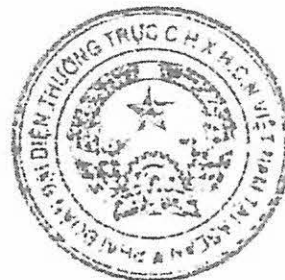
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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has the honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Approval of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam regarding the ASEAN - Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement signed on 28 March 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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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE**



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the ASEAN – Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) was signed on 28 March 2018;

AND WHEREAS Article 4 of Chapter 14 of the Agreement stipulates that it shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the Contracting Parties;

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 28 February 2019

PHAM BINH MINH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS