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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Agreement signed on 12 October 2018 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned Protocol from the Government of Malaysia.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to notify the other Contracting Parties that Malaysia has deposited the Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol with the ASEAN Secretariat.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration



20 July 2020

The ASEAN Secretariat  
**JAKARTA**

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**24 JULY 2020**  
**LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE**



## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**RECALLING** the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Agreement signed on 7 October 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia;

**NOTING** that the first five year period (2013-2017) for annual contributions to the operational cost of APTERR set out in Attachment 2 to the APTERR Agreement expired in 2017;

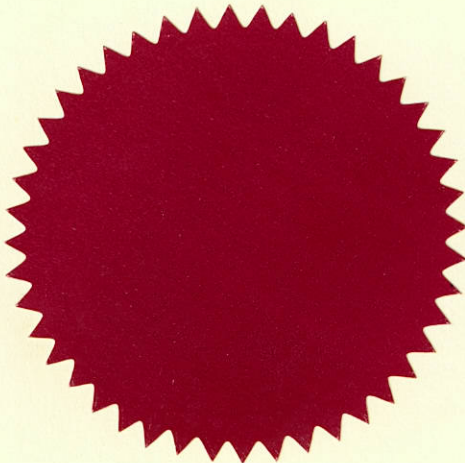
**WHEREAS** the said Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement was agreed to extend the annual contributions to the operational cost of APTERR for further five-year period;

**WHEREAS** the Protocol was signed on behalf of the Government of Malaysia on 12 October 2018 in Ha Noi, Vietnam;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 2 of the said Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which all APTERR Parties have deposited their Instrument of Ratification, Acceptance or Approval;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Minister for Foreign Affairs declare that the Government of Malaysia, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification, at Putrajaya, Malaysia on Tenth day of April in the year Two Thousand and Twenty.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Hishammuddin Tun Hussein'.

**HISHAMMUDDIN TUN HUSSEIN**  
**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
**MALAYSIA**