



Note No. PR/ASEAN/021/2019

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

The Permanent Mission has the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification to the *Protocol to Amend APTERR*, in accordance with Article 2 of the Protocol.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to request the ASEAN Secretariat to acknowledge receipt of this Note, and to confirm the date of entry into force of the Protocol when ready.

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

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30 January 2019

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LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement (APTERR) (hereinafter referred to as the “Protocol”) was done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 12 October 2018,

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the said Protocol states that the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit with the Depository of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by all APTERR Parties,

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, 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 on behalf of the Republic of Singapore.

Done at Singapore, on 24 January 2019.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

