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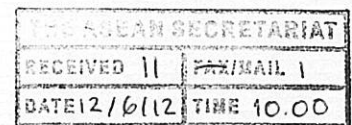
The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN and with reference to the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement done at Jakarta, Indonesia on 7 October 2011, has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has approved the aforementioned Agreement.

We have the honor to transmit to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the Instrument of Approval of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the above-mentioned Agreement for deposit in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article X thereof. It would be highly appreciated to receive from Your Excellency the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Approval and the date of the entry into force of the Agreement to Vietnam.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the assurances of its highest consideration. /R



The ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta





MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement was done at Jakarta, Indonesia on 07 October 2011,

AND WHEREAS Article X of this Agreement stipulates that, this Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the ASEAN Plus Three countries,

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 contain.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Approval.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 08 May 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pham Binh Minh', written over a faint circular seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam.

PHAM BINH MINH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS