



VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

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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 Protocol to amend the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement, on 12 October 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 Protocol 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. / . *als*

Jakarta, 13 January 2020

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

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Protocol 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 Protocol, 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 08 January 2020

PHAM BINH MINH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS