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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and, with reference to the Article 20.6 of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement, has the honour to deposit herewith the original copy of Instrument of Ratification of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar signed by H.E U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN would like to request the ASEAN Secretariat to promptly inform each Signatory State, and provide them with the date and a copy of the deposit of the Instrument of Ratification of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

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

Jakarta, 12 May 2021

**The ASEAN Secretariat,**  
Jakarta

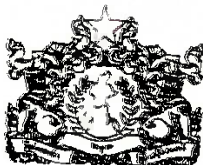


**Kind Attn:**

**H.E. Satvinder Singh**

**Deputy Secretary-General**

**ASEAN Economic Community**



*Union Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar*

**Instrument of Ratification**

**WHEREAS**, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement was signed by the RCEP Ministers from the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, Australia, China, Japan, Korea and New Zealand at the Virtual Signing Ceremony as the sidelines of the 4<sup>th</sup> RCEP Summit witness by the Leaders.

**AND WHEREAS**, Article 20.6 of the RCEP Agreement stipulates that the agreement shall enter into force for those signatory States that have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance, or approval, 60 days after the date on which at least signatory States which are Member States of ASEAN and three signatory States other than Member States of ASEAN have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance, or approval with the Depositary. After the date of entry into force of the Agreement, the Agreement shall enter into force for any other signatory State 60 days after the date on which it has deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance, or approval with the Depositary.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, declare that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereto my seal.

**DONE** at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw on Tuesday, fourth day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty one.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'W' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wunna Maung Lwin