

MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ASEAN

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The Mission of the Republic of Korea to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has the honour to refer to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement ("RCEP Agreement") signed on 15 November 2020.

In accordance with Article 20.6 of the RCEP Agreement, the Mission of the Republic of Korea to ASEAN has the further honour to submit the Republic of Korea's enclosed Instrument of Ratification for RCEP Agreement to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN. The original Instrument of Ratification will follow soon.

It would be grateful if the Secretary-General of ASEAN promptly inform each signatory State, and provide them with the date and a copy of the deposit of the Instrument of Ratification, in accordance with Article 20.5 of the RCEP Agreement.

The Mission of the Republic of Korea to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurance of its highest consideration.

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ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta

Enclosure: as attached.

RECEIVED 3 DECEMBER 2021 LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPUBLIC OF KOREA

(Translation)

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the duly authorized plenipotentiary of the Government of the Republic of Korea signed the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on the fifteenth day of November in the year of two thousand and twenty;

AND WHEREAS Article 20.6 of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement provides to the effect that the Agreement shall be ratified by the signatory States;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Republic of Korea, having considered the said Agreement, hereby ratifies the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Chung Eui-yong, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and caused the Seal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Seoul, on this third day of December in the year of two thousand and twenty one.

/Sgd./ Chung Eui-yong Minister of Foreign Affairs

대 한 민 국 외 교 부

비 준 서

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