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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 Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") done on 15 November 2020.

It would be highly appreciated if the ASEAN Secretariat could notify Viet Nam of the deposit of the said Instrument of Approval and the date of the entry into force of the Agreement.

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./.

Jakarta, 29 October 2021



ASEAN Secretariat

<u>Jakarta</u>

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29 OCTOBER 2021
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE



INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") was done on 15 November 2020;

AND WHEREAS Article 20.6 of the Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, or approval by each signatory State in accordance with its applicable legal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE I, Bui Thanh Son, 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 contained.

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

DONE at Ha Noi, on 28 October 2021

Po Chanh Son

BUI THANH SON MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS