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MISSION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO ASEAN

Note No. 165/PRC/2022

H. E. Dato Lim Jock Hoi
Secretary-General of ASEAN

10 August 2022

Excellency,

With reference to *the Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties of the ASEAN China Air Transport Agreement* (hereafter referred to as "the Protocol"), concluded on 15 November 2019 in Ha Voi, Viet Nam, I have the honor to notify that China has completed its internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the said Protocol. According to Article 2 of the Protocol, the Protocol shall enter into force on the date of deposit with or notification to the Depository pursuant to the requirement that China and at least two ASEAN Member states have deposited instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance with or given their written notifications to the Depository.

It would be highly appreciated if the contents of this Note be conveyed to other Contracting Parties to the Protocol and a confirmation letter be issued to China in due course updating the progress on the completion of internal legal procedures by ASEAN Member states for the entry into force of the Protocol.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

DENG Xijun

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to ASEAN

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