



Note No. PR/ASEAN/150/2023

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (“ASEAN”) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to:

- (1) Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties (“Protocol 3”), signed at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 15 November 2019, under the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People’s Republic of China;
- (2) Protocol to Implement the Twelfth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (“Protocol of the 12th Package”), signed at Bali, Indonesia on 17 October 2022; and
- (3) Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States (“AE CATA”), signed at Bali, Indonesia on 17 October 2022.



In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN:

- (1) Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for Protocol 3;
- (2) Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol of the 12th Package;
and
- (3) Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the AE CATA.

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

JAKARTA
11 August 2023

ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA





INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties (“Protocol 3”), signed at Ha Noi, Vietnam on 15 November 2019, under the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People’s Republic of China was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore;

AND WHEREAS Article 2(2) of Protocol 3 provides that each Contracting Party shall complete its relevant internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of Protocol 3 and shall, after the completion of its internal legal procedures, deposit instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance with or give written notification to the Depositary, who shall promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit or notification;

AND WHEREAS Article 2(4) of Protocol 3 provides that for a Contracting Party depositing instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance or giving its written notification after the date of entry into force of Protocol 3 pursuant to Article 2(3), Protocol 3 shall enter into force for that Contracting Party on the date of its deposit of instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance or given written notification;

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol 3, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification in Singapore on this 3rd Day of August, in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty Three



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. Vivian Balakrishnan', is written above the printed name.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE