



VIET NAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

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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 Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties of 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 (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") done on 7 November 2023.

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 Protocol.

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. / *Q*



ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta





MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties of 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 15 November 2019;

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification, approval or acceptance;

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 Protocol, 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 07 November 2023

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BUI THANH SON