



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 the 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”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Bali, Indonesia on 17 October 2022;

AND WHEREAS Article 33(1) of the AE CATA provides that the AE CATA shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, or approval in accordance with the Parties’ respective procedures;

AND WHEREAS Article 33(2) of the AE CATA provides that the Secretary-General of ASEAN shall provide written notification to the Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union confirming that the respective procedures for ratification, acceptance, or approval by the ASEAN Member States have been completed;

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 AE CATA, 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



DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE