

AUSTRALIAN MISSION TO ASEAN JAKARTA

Note No. A015/2025

The Australian Mission to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has the honour to refer to the Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (Protocol).

The Australian Mission to ASEAN has the further honour to enclose Australia's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol, signed by Senator the Hon. Penny Wong, Minister for Foreign Affairs, on 20 February 2025.

In accordance with the provisions outlined in Article 2 of the Protocol, the Australian Mission to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit Australia's Instrument of Ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, and would appreciate the assistance to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

The Australian Mission to ASEAN avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Jakarta

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<u>WHEREAS</u> the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area was done at Semarang on 21 August 2023;

<u>WHEREAS</u> Australia may communicate its ratification of the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area in accordance with its Article 2;

THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, having considered Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area, now hereby <u>RATIFIES</u> the same, for and on behalf of Australia;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Penny Wong, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

DONE at Johannesburg this 20th day of February Two Thousand and Twenty-five.

WALLED TO SERVICE OF THE SERVICE OF

Minister for Poreign Affairs