



VIET NAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

No.: 88/PDVN/2025

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 Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (hereinafter referred to as the "Protocol") done on 10 June 2025.

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./.

Jakarta, 18 June 2025

**ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta**





MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) was signed on 14 February 2024 in Semarang, Indonesia,

AND WHEREAS Article 2, paragraph 1 of the Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each Party in accordance with its applicable legal procedures,

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 10 June 2025

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

BUI THANH SON