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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the signing of 'the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)'.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has the further honour to convey the original copy of Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification (IoR) for 'the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)' to the ASEAN Secretariat.

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



JAKARTA, 13 September 2024

ASEAN Secretariat

JAKARTA





INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

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

AND WHEREAS paragraph 2 of Article 2 of the Second Protocol stipulates the Second Protocol shall enter into force 60 days after the date on which Australia, New Zealand and at least four ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 3 of Article 2 of the Second Protocol stipulates that each Party ratifying, accepting or approving the Protocol after the date on which Australia, New Zealand and at least four ASEAN Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval in accordance with paragraph 2, the Second Protocol shall enter into force for that Party 60 days after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval;


AND WHEREAS Article 3 of the Second Protocol stipulates that the Second Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who is designated as the Depositary for this Protocol. The Depositary shall promptly provide a certified copy of the original text of this Protocol to each Party;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the Second Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfil the obligations therein contained;

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia;

DONE at Putrajaya, Malaysia on the Fourteenth day of August in this year Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.




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