



Note No. PR/ASEAN/093/2024

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 the *Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area* ("the Protocol").

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Protocol, and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat acknowledge receipt of this Note.

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
5 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* (the “Protocol”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Semarang, Indonesia on 14 February 2024;

AND WHEREAS Article 2(1) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by each Party in accordance with its applicable procedures and the instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of a Party shall be deposited with the Depositary who shall promptly notify all other Parties of each deposit;

AND WHEREAS Article 2(2) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force sixty (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 with the Depositary;

AND WHEREAS Article 3 of the Protocol provides that the Secretary-General of ASEAN is designated as the Depositary for the Protocol;

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 abovementioned Protocol, 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 September 2024.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE