

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING
THE ASEAN PROMOTION CENTRE ON TRADE, INVESTMENT AND TOURISM

1. Article X 2. of the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

2. Except for the rent of the permanent ASEAN Trade, Investment and Tourism Exhibition Hall, which shall be borne by Japan, the annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the proportion as stipulated in Annex. Such Annex shall be an integral part of the Agreement. Any Member may propose amendments to the Annex, and such amendments shall come into force upon the adoption by the Council.

2. The following Annex shall be added to the Agreement:

Annex

The annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the following proportion in accordance with the respective national laws.

1. For the first fiscal year after the entry into force of the amendment adopted on 20 June 2024, the annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the following proportion: Japan: 86%, the ASEAN Member Countries: 14%.

2. For the second fiscal year, the annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the following proportion: Japan: 84.5%, the ASEAN Member Countries: 15.5%.

3. For the third fiscal year, the annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the following proportion: Japan: 83%, the ASEAN Member Countries: 17%.

4. For the fourth fiscal year, the annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the following proportion: Japan: 81.5%, the ASEAN Member Countries: 18.5%.

5. For the fifth fiscal year and years afterwards, the annual budget of the Centre shall be met in the following proportion: Japan: 80%, the ASEAN Member Countries: 20%.

(Decision of the Council on 20 June 2024)

DECISION

Second Amendment to the Agreement

Establishing the ASEAN Promotion

Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism

(Adoption of the Text of the Second Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the
ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism)

The Council,

Having considered the second amendment to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”) proposed and communicated to all Member Countries in accordance with Article XXI of the Agreement,

1. Adopts, on the date of 20 June 2024, the second amendment to the Agreement. The details of the Article and paragraph amended were the Article X2. of the Agreement, the text of which is given as follows:

Article X 2. Delete and replace by

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2. Adopts a new Annex to the Agreement, the text of which is given as follows:

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3. Encourages that each Member Country to make every effort to complete the necessary procedures to bring the second amendment into force by the end of fiscal year 2026, so that the change in the ratio can begin in fiscal year 2027 or at the earliest possible date.

4. Resolves that the second amendment to the Agreement shall enter into force on the date when the Depository Authorities (the Government of Japan and the ASEAN Secretariat) receive the instruments of acceptance from all member countries in accordance with Article XXI3. of the Agreement.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE ASEAN PROMOTION CENTRE ON TRADE, INVESTMENT AND TOURISM, as adopted at Tokyo on June 20, 2024.



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