



**ASEAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SINGAPORE**

25 September 2025

His Excellency Bolbongse Vangphaen
Director-General
Department of ASEAN Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Kingdom of Thailand

Excellency,

**DEPOSITION OF SINGAPORE'S INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE TO THE
ADDENDUM TO THE TREATY ON THE SOUTHEAST ASIA NUCLEAR
WEAPON-FREE ZONE (SEANWFZ)**

I refer to the Addendum to the SEANWFZ Treaty that was adopted by the SEANWFZ Commission on 25 May 2025.

I have the honour of depositing with Thailand, in its capacity as the Depository State, a copy of Singapore's Instrument of Acceptance to the Addendum. The original will be conveyed to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand in due course.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harry Goh'.

HARRY GOH
ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
ASEAN-SINGAPORE

cc All ASEAN Directors-General
Deputy Secretary-General for APSC
Permanent Representative of Singapore to ASEAN



INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Treaty on the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone (“Treaty”) was signed at Bangkok, Thailand on 15 December 1995, and entered into force on 27 March 1997;

AND WHEREAS the Addendum to the Treaty was adopted by the Commission for the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone, pursuant to Article 19, paragraph 1 of the Treaty, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 25 May 2025;

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned Addendum to the Treaty, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of acceptance at Singapore on 15 August 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vivian Balakrishnan'.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN

