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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 Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms ("the Protocol") signed at Hanoi, Vietnam on 8 April 2010.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 19(3) of the Protocol.

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.

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LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE**



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms (“the Protocol”) was opened for signature at Hanoi, Vietnam on 8 April 2010,

AND WHEREAS the Protocol was signed on behalf of the Republic of Singapore on 8 April 2010,

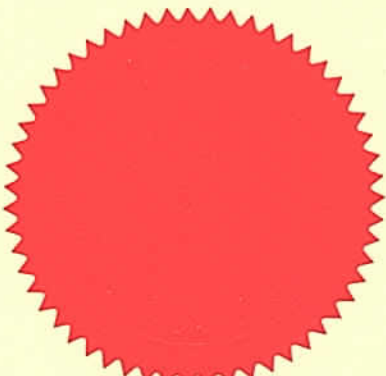
AND WHEREAS Article 19, Paragraph 2 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification by all ASEAN Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures,

AND WHEREAS Article 19, Paragraph 4 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the day following the deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN,

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the above-mentioned 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 on behalf of the Republic of Singapore.

Done at Singapore, on 21 July 2017.



DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE