The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, and has the honour to enclose herewith the Instrument of Ratification issued by H. E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs on behalf of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for the following Protocol:

*The First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement which was signed in Hanoi on 22 January 2019*

The Myanmar Permanent Mission would appreciate if the said Instrument of Ratification could be conveyed to its relevant departments for further action.

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

Dated, 22 October 2019

ASEAN Secretariat,
JAKARTA
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Republic of the Union of Myanmar

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the First Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement was signed in Hanoi on 22 January 2019;

AND WHEREAS Article 2 (2) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which all Member States have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of their internal procedures. Such notification should not take more than one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of signing of this Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Aung San Suu Kyi, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, declare that the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, having considered the said Protocol ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereto my seal.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw on Thursday, Tenth day of October, in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Aung San Suu Kyi