



**VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN**

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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN and with reference to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport done on 10 December 2009 in Manila, the Philippines, has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has approved the aforementioned Agreement.

We have the honor to transmit to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the above-mentioned Agreement for deposit in accordance with Paragraph 2 of Article 31 thereof. We would highly appreciate to receive from Your Excellency the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Acceptance and the date of the entry into force of the Agreement to Vietnam.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the assurances of its highest consideration./



**The ASEAN Secretariat  
Jakarta**

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## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Inter-State Transport was signed at Manila, the Philippines, on 10 December 2009,

**WHEREAS** Paragraph 1 Article 31 of the above-mentioned Agreement provides that this Agreement is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties,

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam declare that, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contain.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance.

DONE at Hanoi, on 07 April 2012



PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS