



VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General of ASEAN, and has the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has approved the Protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods, done in Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 8 March 2013. The Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam with respect to the aforementioned Protocol is transmitted herewith to Your Excellency for deposit purpose.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from Your Excellency the notification of the deposit of the above-mentioned Instrument of Ratification and the date of the entry into force of the Protocol for Viet Nam.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of its highest consideration./.

The ASEAN Secretariat  
Jakarta

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## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods was done at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 8 March 2013,

**AND WHEREAS** Article 13 of this Protocol stipulates that, this Agreement shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by all Member States,

**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 Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE at Ha Noi, on 30 August 2013

PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS