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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 Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services done at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 6 November 2015 (“Protocol”).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN further has the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification to the Protocol, in accordance with Paragraph 4 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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30 May 2016

ASEAN Secretariat

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**31 MAY 2016**

**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE**



## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (“Protocol”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 6 November 2015;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 4 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the seventh Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance from ASEAN Member States with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned 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 in Singapore on this Twentieth Day of May 2016.

**DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN**  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE