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The Embassy of Australia presents its compliments to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the *Third Protocol amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia*, adopted at Hanoi on 23 July 2010 (the Agreement).

The Embassy has the honour to advise that Australia has completed its domestic processes necessary for ratification of the Agreement and forwards herewith Australia's instrument of ratification.

The Embassy of Australia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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WHEREAS the *Third Protocol amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia* (the Protocol), done at *Hanoi*, was signed for Australia on *23 July 2010*; and

WHEREAS Australia may ratify the Protocol in accordance with Article 3:

THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA, having considered the Protocol, now hereby RATIFIES the same, for and on behalf of Australia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Kevin Michael Rudd, Minister for Foreign Affairs, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

DONE at *Canberra* this *28* day of *July* ,

Two Thousand and Eleven.



Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia