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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms signed on 8 April 2010 in Ha Noi, Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned Protocol. The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate it if the Secretary-General of ASEAN could inform all Parties to the Protocol on the submission of the aforementioned instrument.

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

29 December 2016

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





INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanisms (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed by Malaysia in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 8 April 2010;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 of the Protocol stipulates that the Protocol is subject to ratification by all Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Malaysia in accordance with Article 19 of the Protocol has decided to ratify the said Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE I, Anifah Aman, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of Malaysia, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

DONE at Putrajaya this Twenty First day of December in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anifah Aman'.

ANIFAH AMAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Malaysia