

VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN

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The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN, and has the honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Approval of the Government of the Social Republic of Viet Nam regarding the Protocol to Implement the Eight Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from His Excellency the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Approval and the date of the entry into force of the Protocol for Viet Nam.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the assurances of its highest consideration./.

H.E. Mr. Le Luong Minh Secretary General **ASEAN Secretariat** Jakarta

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INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed in Pakse, Lao PDR on 20 December 2013;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 4 of the Protocol stipulates that the Protocol shall become effective only among the Member States that have ratified or accepted it;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the Protocol, approves 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 Approval.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 05 November 2015

PHAM BINH MINH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS