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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the Protocol 1 – Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities to implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed on 8 February 2007 at Bangkok, Thailand.

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 as well as a certified true copy of the Letter of Affirmation from the Government of Malaysia to the Government of Singapore on the designated transit transport routes and facilities and a certified true copy of the reply letter from the Government of Singapore to the Government of Malaysia on the confirmation of Malaysia's designated transit transport routes.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to notify the other Contracting Parties that Malaysia has deposited the Instrument of Ratification of the Protocol with the ASEAN Secretariat, including the above mentioned letters from the Governments of Malaysia and Singapore.

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



11 January 2018

The ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Government of the Malaysia is a Contracting Party to the Protocol 1–*Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities* to implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed on 8 February 2007 at Bangkok, Thailand;

WHEREAS Article 5 of the aforesaid Protocol provides that this Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties and such ratification or acceptance shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of such Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE at Putrajaya this Eighth day of December in this year Two Thousand and Seventeen.




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Excellency,

RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL 1 – DESIGNATED TRANSIT TRANSPORT ROUTE (TTR) ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FACILITATION GOODS IN TRANSIT (AFAFGIT)

Allow me first to convey my best wishes to you.


2. The Ministry of Transport Malaysia presents its compliments to the Ministry of Transport Singapore and has the honour to refer to the Protocol 1: Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (AFAFGIT) signed in Bangkok, Thailand on 8 February 2007.
3. The Ministry of Transport Malaysia further wishes to inform that the Government of Malaysia has agreed to designate Johor Bahru (Tambak Johor) and Tanjung Kupang (Second Link) as the transit transport routes and facilities for Malaysia-Singapore border, for the purpose of transit transport of goods in ASEAN.
4. In this regard, the Government of Malaysia shall take the necessary measures to deposit the Instrument of Ratification, including the affirmation of the Government

of Malaysia's designated transit transport routes and facilities, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

5. I look forward for your response on this matter.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, fluid, oval-shaped loop with a horizontal line extending from the bottom center.

(DATUK SERI HJ. SARIPUDDIN BIN HJ. KASIM)
Secretary-General
Ministry of Transport
MALAYSIA

List of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities for Protocol 1

Country	AH. No.	Origin - Destination
Malaysia	2	Bukit Kayu Hitam/Sadao (Malaysia/Thailand Border) – Kuala Lumpur – Seremban – Senai Utara
	2 (Timur / East)	Senai Utara –Johor Bharu/Woodlands Checkpoint (Malaysia/Singapore Border)
	2 (Barat / West)	Senai Utara – Tanjung Kupang/Tuas Checkpoint (Malaysia/Singapore Border)



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19 October 2017

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Datuk Seri Saripuddin,

RATIFICATION OF PROTOCOL 1 (DESIGNATION OF TRANSIT TRANSPORT ROUTES AND FACILITIES) TO THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE FACILITATION OF GOODS IN TRANSIT (AFAFGIT)

It was good seeing you in Singapore last week. Thank you for taking the time to attend the Senior Transport Officials Meeting and the ASEAN Transport Ministers Meeting in Singapore. It was a pleasure to host you and your delegation.

2. I refer to Article 2 (Designation of Road or Highway Transit Transport Routes) and Article 5 (Final Provisions) of Protocol 1 to AFAFGIT, and to your letter dated 28 September 2017 informing the Government of the Republic of Singapore that the Government of Malaysia will be designating and affirming the designation of both the Causeway (Tambak Johor) and Tanjung Kupang (Second Link) as the road or highway transit transport routes (TTRs) for the Malaysia-Singapore border and ratifying Protocol 1 to AFAFGIT.

3. I am pleased to confirm that the Government of Singapore agrees and will be designating and affirming our designation of both the Causeway (Tambak Johor) and the Second Link as TTRs for the Singapore-Malaysia border, under Protocol 1 of the AFAFGIT. In this regard, I have included Singapore's TTRs in the Annex to this letter.

List of Transit Transport Routes for Protocol 1

Country	AH. No.	Origin – Destination
Singapore	2 (East)	(Malaysia/Singapore Border) Johor Bahru / Woodlands – Bukit Timah Expressway – Pan Island Expressway – Anak Bukit Interchange – Clementi Road – West Coast Highway
	2 (West)	(Malaysia/Singapore Border) Tanjung Kupang / Tuas Checkpoint – Ayer Rajah Expressway – University Flyover Interchange – Clementi Road – West Coast Highway