

Note No. PR/ASEAN/014/2018

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN (“Permanent Mission”) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and has the honour to refer to Protocol 1, on the Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (“the Protocol”), done in Bangkok, Thailand, on 8 February 2007.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit: (i) Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol; and (ii) the exchange of letters between the Government of the Republic of Singapore and Government of Malaysia on 19 October 2017 and 28 September 2017 respectively, affirming the designation of the Causeway (Tambak Johor) and the Second Link (Tanjung Kupang) as the road or highway transit transport routes for the Singapore-Malaysia border, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in accordance with Article 5(3) of the Protocol, and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

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5 February 2018

ASEAN Secretariat  
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## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

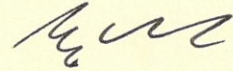
**WHEREAS** Protocol 1 on the Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (“the Protocol”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 8 February 2007;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 5(3) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties, and that the Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance, including the affirmation of their designated road or highway transit transport routes, shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 5(4) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified and accepted it, and that for each Contracting Party ratifying or accepting to the Protocol after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, the Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of such Contracting Party of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance;

**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 Protocol, ratifies the same.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of ratification in Singapore on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, in the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen.



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





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**HE. Mr. Loh Ngai Seng**  
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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

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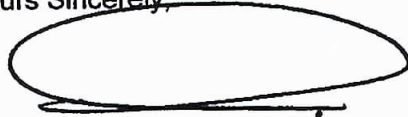


of Malaysia's designated transit transport routes and facilities, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

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

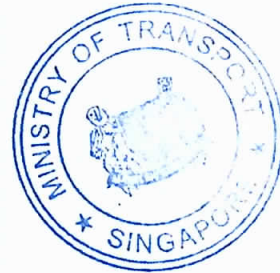
Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



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

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**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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PERMANENT SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

19 October 2017

DATUK SERI HJ. SARIPUDDIN BIN HJ. KASIM  
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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.

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4. The Government of Singapore will be taking the necessary steps to deposit the Instrument of Ratification for Protocol I to the AFAFGIT, together with this letter and your letter of 28 September 2017 setting out our mutual agreement on the designated TTRs, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

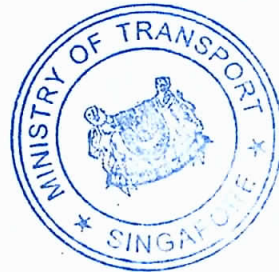
Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



LOH NGAI SENG  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Transport  
Singapore

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**List of Transit Transport Routes for Protocol 1**

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

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