

## 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 the ASEAN Secretariat, and has the honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam regarding the Protocol 2: Designation of Frontier Posts under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit signed on 4 May 2018.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from the ASEAN Secretariat the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Acceptance 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 the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration./.

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## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS Protocol 2: Designation of Frontier Posts under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed on 4 May 2018;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Protocol stipulates that it shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties;

**NOW THEREFORE I,** Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam declare that, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts 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 Acceptance.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 22 January 2019

PHAM BINH MINH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS