



Note No. PR/ASEAN/128/2019

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (“ASEAN”) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the *Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services*, which was signed in Chiang Rai, Thailand, on 5 April 2019 (“Protocol”).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to notify the Secretary-General of ASEAN, His Excellency Dato Lim Jock Hoi, that Singapore has completed its internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of the Protocol and commitments set out in the Annexes thereto.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, His Excellency Dato Lim Jock Hoi, Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification, in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Protocol.

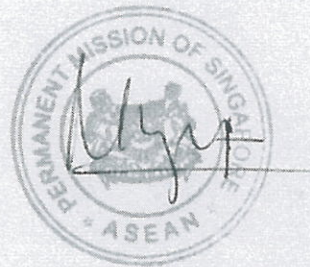
The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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8 August 2019

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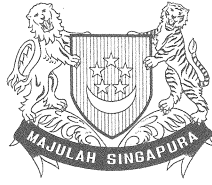
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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
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## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the *Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services* ("Protocol") was considered signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 5 April 2019 in Chiang Rai, Thailand;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 6 of the Protocol provides that this Protocol and its Annexes shall enter into force one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of its signing;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 8 of the Protocol provides that each Member State shall, upon completion of its internal procedures of ratification or acceptance for the entry into force of this Protocol and its Annexes thereto, deposit its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification in Singapore on this Sixth Day of August in the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen.



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