



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 to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services signed at Chiang Rai, Thailand, on 5 April 2019.

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./

*Jakarta, 29 October 2019*

**ASEAN Secretariat**  
**Jakarta**



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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS  
DIRECTORATE**



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) was signed at Chiang Rai, Thailand, on 05 April 2019;

**AND WHEREAS** Paragraph 7 of the Protocol stipulates that Member States undertake to complete the internal procedures of ratification or acceptance for the entry into force of the Protocol and its Annexes;

**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 and its Annexes, 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 15 October 2019

PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS