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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN

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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to 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 done at Chiang Rai, Thailand, on 5 April 2019.

In this connection, the Permanent Mission has further the honour to enclose herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned Protocol, which was signed by H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, on 29 January B.E. 2563 (2020), for the ASEAN Secretariat to keep as the depository of the aforementioned Protocol.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand 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 RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was done at Chiang Rai, Thailand, on 5 April 2019;

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

WHEREAS paragraph 8 of the Protocol stipulates that each Member State shall, upon the completion of its internal procedures of ratification or acceptance for the entry into force of this Protocol and its Annexes, deposit its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall notify other Member States of such deposit; and

WHEREAS paragraph 9 (1) of the Protocol stipulates that, where a Member State is unable to complete its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Protocol and its Annexes within one hundred and eighty (180) days from the date of its signing, the rights and obligations of that Member State under this Protocol and its Annexes shall commence on the first day following the date on which notification was made under paragraph 8;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Protocol, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 29th Day of January in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Sixty-three of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Twenty of the Christian Era.

(Don Pramudwinai)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand