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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the ASEAN Trade in Services Agreement which was signed on 7 October 2020 in Manila, Philippines.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to enclose herewith the original copy of Instrument of Notification for ASEAN Trade in Services Agreement from H.E. Dato' Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia.

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



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The ASEAN Secretariat JAKARTA

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## INSTRUMENT OF NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Trade in Services Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") was done at Manila, the Philippines on 7 October 2020;

AND WHEREAS Article 37 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall enter into force one hundred and eighty (180) days after the signing of the Agreement;

AND WHEREAS Article 37 of the Agreement further provides that, each Member State shall, upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement, notify the Secretary-General of ASEAN in writing.

AND WHEREAS Article 37 of the Agreement also provides that where a Member State is unable to notify the completion of its internal procedures within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of signing, the rights and obligations of that Member State under this Agreement shall commence on the date on which the Member State notifies the completion of its internal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the Agreement, hereby notifies the other Member States of Malaysia's completion of its internal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Instrument of Notification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

DONE at Putrajaya this Third day of May in the year Two Thousand and Twenty One.



HISHAMMUDDIN TUN HUSSEIN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MALAYSIA