



Note No. PR/ASEAN/150/2023

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:

- (1) Protocol 3 on the Expansion of Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties (“Protocol 3”), signed at Ha Noi, Viet Nam on 15 November 2019, under the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People’s Republic of China;
- (2) Protocol to Implement the Twelfth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (“Protocol of the 12th Package”), signed at Bali, Indonesia on 17 October 2022; and
- (3) Comprehensive Air Transport Agreement between the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the European Union and its Member States (“AE CATA”), signed at Bali, Indonesia on 17 October 2022.



In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN:

- (1) Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for Protocol 3;
- (2) Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol of the 12th Package;
and
- (3) Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the AE CATA.

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.

JAKARTA
11 August 2023

ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA





INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Twelfth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (“Protocol of the 12th Package”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Bali, Indonesia on 17 October 2022;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 4 of the Protocol of the 12th Package provides that the Protocol of the 12th Package and the commitments set out in its Annexes shall enter into force on the 60th day after the deposit of the seventh Instrument of Ratification, Approval or Acceptance by ASEAN Member States with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, and shall become effective only among the Member States that have ratified, approved, or accepted the Protocol of the 12th Package;

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 above-mentioned Protocol of the 12th Package, 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 3rd Day of August, in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty Three



DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE