



Note No. PR/ASEAN/096/2025

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 *ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements* (the “Framework Agreement”), done at Vientiane, Lao PDR on 13 February 2025.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification for the Framework Agreement in accordance with Article 16(1) of the Framework Agreement, and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN has the further honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat acknowledge receipt of this Note.

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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1 October 2025

ASEAN Secretariat

Jakarta

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on Mutual Recognition Arrangements* (the “Framework Agreement”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Vientiane, Lao PDR on 13 February 2025;

AND WHEREAS Article 16(1) of the Framework Agreement provides that the Framework Agreement shall enter into force upon the deposit of the instruments of ratification, approval, or acceptance by the Member States 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 Framework Agreement, 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 22nd Day of September 2025.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE