



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION  
TO THE ASEAN FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON THE FACILITATION OF  
GOODS IN TRANSIT**

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed on 16 December 1998, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, and its subsequent Protocols as follows:

- Protocol 1 Designation of Transit Transport Routes and Facilities, 08 February 2007, in Bangkok, Thailand;
- Protocol 3 Types and Quantity of Road Vehicles, 15 September 1999, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam;
- Protocol 4 Technical Requirements of Vehicles, 15 September 1999, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam;
- Protocol 6 Railways Border and Interchange Stations, 16 December 2011, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia; and
- Protocol 9 Dangerous Goods, 20 September 2002, in Jakarta, Indonesia,

**WHEREAS** the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, expressed its readiness on 14 March 2025 and 21 July 2025, respectively, to accede to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit and its subsequent Protocols 1, 3, 6, and 9, and the Protocol 4,

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit and its subsequent Protocols 1, 3, 4, 6, and 9, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Dili, Timor-Leste on 13 November 2025.

A blue ink signature of Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

**Bendito dos Santos Freitas**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

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