



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

TO THE PROTOCOL GOVERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ASEAN HARMONISED TARIFF NOMENCLATURE AND ITS AMENDING PROTOCOLS

WHEREAS the Protocol Governing the Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature, signed on 07 August 2003, in Makati, Philippines, which was amended by the Protocol to Amend the Protocol Governing the Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature, signed on 15 May 2004, in Jeju Island, Korea, and the Second Protocol to Amend the Protocol Governing the Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature, signed on 08 April 2010, in Nha Trang, Viet Nam,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the Protocol Governing the Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature and its amending Protocols above,

NOW THEREFORE I, Bendito dos Santos Freitas, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, declare that the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol Governing the Implementation of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature and its amending Protocols, 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, written in a stylized, cursive script.

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

