



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**TO THE PROTOCOL 2 DESIGNATION OF FRONTIER POSTS AND THE
PROTOCOL 7 CUSTOMS TRANSIT SYSTEM**

WHEREAS the Protocol 2 Designation of Frontier Posts, signed on 04 May 2018, in Langkawi, Malaysia, and the Protocol 7 Customs Transit System, signed on 24 February 2015, in Bangkok, Thailand, made pursuant to the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, signed on 16 December 1998, in Ha Noi, Viet Nam,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the Protocol 2 Designation of Frontier Posts and the Protocol 7 Customs Transit System,

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 2 Designation of Frontier Posts and Protocol 7 Customs Transit System, 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, consisting of stylized, flowing letters.

Bendito dos Santos Freitas

**Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste**

