



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

**TO THE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN
COORDINATING CENTRE FOR ANIMAL HEALTH AND ZOOSES**

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses, signed on 07 October 2016,

WHEREAS the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on 14 March 2025, expressed its readiness to accede to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses,

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 Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses, 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 handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Bendito dos Santos Freitas', is written over a horizontal line.

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

