



Note No. PR/ASEAN/041/2026

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 *Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement* (the “Protocol”), signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 24 October 2025.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit Singapore’s Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 2(1) and 2(2) of the Protocol. The Permanent Mission would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

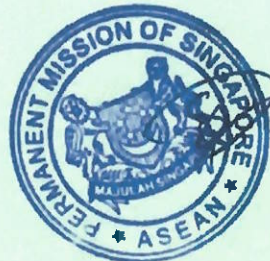
The Permanent Mission has the further honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat acknowledge receipt of this Note.

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.

JAKARTA
20 April 2026

ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the *Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement* (the “Protocol”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 24 October 2025;

AND WHEREAS Article 2(1) and 2(2) of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force 18 months after the date of its signature and that Member States shall, within 18 months after the date of signature of the Protocol, notify in writing or, where necessary, deposit its instrument of ratification, acceptance, or approval with the Secretary-General of ASEAN upon completion of its internal procedures;

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 above-mentioned Protocol, 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 16th Day of April 2025.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE