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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 Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services done at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 9 April 2026 ("Protocol").

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the entry into force of the Protocol and its Annexes with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Paragraph 8 of the Protocol. The Permanent Mission requests the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to promptly notify each Member State of such deposit.

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.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the *Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services* ("Protocol") was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 29 March 2023 in Singapore;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 6 of the Protocol provides that this Protocol and its Annexes shall enter into force one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of its signing;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 8 of the Protocol provides that each Member State shall, upon completion of its internal procedures of ratification or acceptance for the entry into force of this Protocol and its Annexes, deposit its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

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 and its Annexes, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification at Singapore on this 27th day of August 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr Vivian Balakrishnan'.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

