Note No.: PR/ASEAN/093/2026

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 *ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework Agreement* done at Nonthaburi, Thailand, on 12 January 2024 (the "**AFSRF Agreement**").

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN the Republic of Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the AFSRF Agreement.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to recall that in accordance with Article 18(1) of the AFSRF Agreement, the AFSRF Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the Instrument of Ratification, Approval, or Acceptance by the tenth Member State with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to request the ASEAN Secretariat to acknowledge the 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.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the *ASEAN Food Safety Regulatory Framework Agreement* (the "Agreement") was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Nonthaburi, Thailand, on 12 January 2024;

AND WHEREAS Article 18(1) of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the Instrument of Ratification, Approval, or Acceptance by the tenth Member State 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 Agreement, 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 14th Day of September 2026.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE