**VIET NAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN**

No.: 111/PDVN/2026

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to deposit herewith the Instrument of Approval of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam for the ASEAN Agreement on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Cooperation done on 20 January 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

It would be highly appreciated if the ASEAN Secretariat could notify Viet Nam of the deposit of the said Instrument of Approval and the date of the entry into force of the Protocol.

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration./.

*Jakarta, 26 October 2026*

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# INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Agreement on Aeronautical and Maritime Search and Rescue Cooperation was done at Jakarta, Indonesia, on 20 January 2023,

**AND WHEREAS** Article 17 together with Article 18, paragraph 2, of the aforementioned Agreement provide for the deposit of the instrument of ratification, approval or acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Le Hoai Trung, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, declare that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the aforementioned Agreement, hereby approves the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Approval.

*DONE at Ha Noi, on 30 September 2026*

**LE HOAI TRUNG**
**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**