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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its comptiments to H.E. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General of ASEAN, and has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam has issued the Instrument of Acceptance for the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System (MOU), done in Siem Reap on 29 August 2012.

Therefore, the Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN expects to receive a notification from His Excellency on the deposit of the above-mentioned Instrument of Acceptance and the date of entry into force of the MOU for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the assurances of its highest consideration./.

The ASEAN Secretariat Jakarta

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## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System (MOU) was done at Siem Reap on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2012;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the MOU stipulates that non-participating ASEAN Member States may accede to this MOU at any time subject to the agreement of the Participating Member States at the level of their representatives to the SEOM;

AND WHEREAS all the Participating Member States have welcomed Viet Nam to accede to this MOU;

**NOW THEREFORE I,** Pham Binh Minh, 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 above-mentioned MOU, accepts 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 Acceptance.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 3 December 2014

PHAM BINH MINH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS