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 (Attention: Mr Teuku Rahmatsyah)

Dear Sir,

**RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENTS ON TRADE IN GOODS AND
 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM OF THE FRAMEWORK
 AGREEMENT ON COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
 BETWEEN ASEAN AND CHINA**

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement on Trade in Goods of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (hereafter, "the TIG Agreement") signed on 29 November 2004 as well as the Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China (hereafter, "the DSM Agreement"), signed on 29 November 2004.

Article 23(4) of the TIG Agreement and Article 18(4) of the DSM Agreement provide that a Party shall upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of the TIG Agreement and the DSM Agreement respectively, notify all the other Parties in writing.

I have the honour to inform you that Singapore has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the TIG Agreement and the DSM Agreement. I have the further honour to request ASEAN Secretariat to forward this notification to the other Parties to the TIG Agreement and the DSM Agreement.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ng Bee Kim
 Director
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 Minister for Trade and Industry
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