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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and has the honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement (the "Agreement"), in accordance with Article X.2 of the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE

15 May 2012

ASEAN Secretariat

Jakarta





## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve Agreement (the "Agreement") has been signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Jakarta, Indonesia on 7 October 2011,

AND WHEREAS Article X.1 of the Agreement provides that it shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the ASEAN Plus Three Countries,

NOW THEREFORE I, K Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned 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 14 May 2012.

K SHANMUGAM  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND MINISTER FOR LAW  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE