

2023 INSTRUMENT OF EXTENSION OF THE ASEAN PETROLEUM SECURITY AGREEMENT

Adopted on 22 March 2023

WHEREAS the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "APSA") was signed on 1 March 2009 in Cha-am, Thailand;

WHEREAS the APSA entered into force on 22 March 2013 and shall remain in force, pursuant to Article 7.8 of the APSA, until 22 March 2023;

WHEREAS Article 7.10 of the APSA provides that the APSA may be extended beyond its period of validity, subject to the agreement of all ASEAN Member States;

WHEREAS the ASEAN Member States, at the 40th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting held virtually on 15 September 2022, recognised the continuing collaborative efforts to address volatilities and disruptions in the oil and gas markets, and noted the discussions on the renewal of the APSA;

WHEREAS the ASEAN Leaders' Vision Statement on "ASEAN A.C.T.: Addressing Challenges Together" adopted on 11 November 2022 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in recognising the need to ensure ASEAN's recovery and resilience, agreed to advance the region's recovery and long-term resilience through among others joint efforts to promote energy security, and reaffirmed ASEAN's commitment and to reinforce efforts accelerating clean energy transition and strengthening energy resilience through greater innovation and cooperation;

NOW, therefore, the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand, and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, hereby expressed their consent to extend the APSA until 31 December 2025;

DONE at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam; Phnom Penh, Cambodia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Vientiane, Lao PDR; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar; Manila, Philippines; Singapore; Bangkok, Thailand; Ha Noi, Viet Nam on the Twenty Second Day of March in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three, in a single original copy in the English Language.