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Committee on Regional Trade Agreements

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES AFFECTING THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF A REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENT**

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 September 2021, has been received from the Delegations of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

First Protocol to amend the ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)

1.	Member(s) notifying: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam
2.	Date of notification: 31 August 2021
3.	Notification pursuant to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paragraph 14 of the Transparency Mechanism for Regional Trade Agreements (WT/L/671)
4.	Changes affect: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> goods <input type="checkbox"/> services <input type="checkbox"/> both
5.	Original RTA being modified: The ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)
6.	WTO document reference of original notification of RTA: WT/REG457/N/1
7.	Parties to the Agreement: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam
8.	Date of adoption: 22 January 2019
9.	Date(s) of entry into Force/provisional-application: 20 September 2020

10. Brief description of the changes: The Protocol provides amendments to the text of Chapter 3 (Rules of Origin), specifically Article 38 (Certificate of Origin) which is now titled "Proof of Origin". The amendment of this Article allows the implementation of the ASEAN-wide Self Certification (AWSC).

11. Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are:

☐ submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format)

☒ available from the following official Internet link(s):

<https://asean.org/asean2020/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-First-Protocol-to-Amend-the-ATIGA-Hanoi-Viet-Nam-22-January-2019.pdf>