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**Committee on Trade and Development
Council for Trade in Services**

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

Addendum

The following communication, dated 3 February 2022, has been received from the Delegation of Thailand on behalf of the ASEAN Member States (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam) and China.

**Protocol to amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation
and certain Agreements thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
(ASEAN) and China**

1.	Member(s) notifying: ASEAN Member States (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam) and China
2.	Date of notification: 3 February 2022
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 type="checkbox"/> goods <input type="checkbox"/> services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both
5.	Original RTA being modified: Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and certain Agreements thereunder between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and China
6.	WTO document reference of original notification of RTA: WT/COMTD/N/20 and S/C/N/463
7.	Parties to the Agreement: ASEAN Member States (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam) and China
8.	Date of adoption: 21 November 2015

9.	Date(s) of entry into Force/provisional-application: 1 July 2016
10.	Brief description of the changes: The Protocol provides amendments to the text of the Rules of Origin (ROO) Chapter and introduces a new section on Customs Procedures and Trade Facilitation (CPTF) to the Trade in Goods Agreement. In addition, the Protocol includes a third package of specific commitments under the Agreement on Trade in Services and adds provisions on the promotion and facilitation of investment in the Investment Agreement. Lastly, the Protocol introduces additional rules and areas of coverage for Economic and Technical Cooperation and a Future Work Programme on the further liberalisation of trade in goods, review of product specific rules, and investment liberalisation and protection.
11.	Text and related schedules, annexes and protocols are: <input type="checkbox"/> submitted to the WTO Secretariat (electronic format) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> available from the following official Internet link(s): https://asean.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/01-Protocol-to-Amend-the-Framework-Agreement-ACFTA-Complete.pdf http://fta.mofcom.gov.cn/dongmeng_phase2/dongmeng_phase2_special.shtml