MINISTER, MINISTRY OF MANPOWER
SECOND MINISTER
MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
SINGAPORE

28 August 2023
Nguyen Chi Dzung
Minister
Ministry of Planning and Investment
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 28 August 2023, which reads as follows:

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(b) To delete Annexes 1 to 6 of the Framework Agreement.

3 I have the further honour to propose that the amendments set out above shall not affect the validity of any action plan, programme or activity carried out or implemented pursuant to this Framework Agreement which have been completed or are already in progress as at 28 August 2023.

4 If the Government of the Republic of Singapore agrees to the proposals set out above, I have the further honour to propose that this letter and your reply confirming the Government of the Republic of Singapore's agreement to the proposals set out above shall constitute an agreement between both Governments regarding the said proposals, which shall enter into force after both Governments have exchanged written notifications certifying that they have completed any necessary internal legal procedures and on such date or dates as may be agreed between them in the written notifications, and that this agreement shall form an integral part of the Framework Agreement."

MINISTER, MINISTRY OF MANPOWER
SECOND MINISTER
MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
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Tan See Leng
Second Minister
Ministry of Trade and Industry
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Ha Noi, 28 August 2023

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