

**PROTOCOL
AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

The Republic of India and the Republic of Singapore (hereinafter referred to in this Protocol as “the Parties”);

HAVING UNDERTAKEN a general review of the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Republic of India and the Republic of Singapore signed in New Delhi on 29 June 2005 (hereinafter referred to as “the Agreement”), pursuant to Article 16.3 of the Agreement;

HAVING AGREED to accelerate the reduction and/or elimination of customs duties, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 2.3 of the Agreement;

HAVING DECIDED to conclude a Protocol to amend the Agreement pursuant to Article 16.7 of the Agreement to reflect the aforesaid agreement on customs duties;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

Article 2.3 of the Agreement shall be amended by adding the phrase “, as amended by Annex 2A Bis,” immediately after the expression “Annex 2A”.

Article 2

Annex 2A Bis, as attached to this Protocol, shall be inserted into the Agreement immediately after Annex 2A.

Article 3

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on 20 December 2007.

2. Unless the Parties decide otherwise, this Protocol shall remain in force for so long as the Agreement remains in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at New Delhi on this 20th day of December of the year 2007 in duplicate

For the Government of Republic of India: For the Government of Republic of Singapore:

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