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## Agreement on Australia-New Zealand FTA Enters into Force

**ASEAN Secretariat, 12 January 2010** Hot on the heels of the ASEAN-China Free Trade Area (FTA), now comes the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand FTA (AANZFTA). Described as the single most comprehensive economic agreement among its Dialogue Partners, the AANZFTA entered into force on 1 January 2010. The Agreement on the Establishment of the AANZFTA was initially signed in Thailand in February 2009.

Eight of the 12 Parties – Australia, Brunei, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore and Viet Nam – are now implementing the Agreement and the commitments they have made therein. [\[read more\]](#)

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