



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
**Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity**

**Deputy Prime Minister,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services has been signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2003;

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Protocol stipulates that it shall enter into force on 31 December 2004 and shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each Member State;

NOW THEREFORE I, Somsavat LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic having considered the above mentioned Protocol accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance.

Done at Vientiane, 24 January 2005

Somsavat LENGSAVAD