



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Vientiane, 28 January 2010

H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General of ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

Excellency,

Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honor to present complements to the Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honor to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 20th January 2010, for the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Cha-am, the Kingdom of Thailand, on 26 February 2009.

This Original Instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of the ASEAN in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Agreement. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Agreement should be notified of this Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in due course.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

**to the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments
under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services**

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Cha-am, the Kingdom of Thailand, on 26 February 2009;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 5 stipulates that this Protocol and the commitments set out in its Annexes shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of signature for Member States that have signed; and Paragraph 8 provides that this Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each Member State;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and 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, and affixed my seal to, this Instrument of Acceptance, at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 20 January 2010.*

Thongloun SISOULITH