



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

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 2251/MoFA. ASEAN/5/2013

Vientiane, 19 November 2013

H.E. Le Luong Minh  
 Secretary-General of ASEAN  
 The ASEAN Secretariat

Excellency,

Ref: Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honor to present its complements to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and have the further honor to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013, for the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

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 ratification 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**

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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

to the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012 was signed at Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012;

**AND WHEREAS** the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the date of conclusion mentioned above;

**NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the said Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 31 October 2013.** 



**Thongloun SISOULITH**