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Embassy of the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic  
Jakarta

No. 060 ALJ/2008

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to enclose herewith the following letters:

1. The letter of Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG, No. 495 / AE-TD.2, dated 8 September 2008 addressed to H.E. Dr. Surin PITSUWAN, Secretary-General of ASEAN on Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Protocol to Implement the Fourth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.
2. The Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 29 August 2008, for the Protocol to Implement the Fourth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOUKITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the assurances of its highest consideration. ✓

Jakarta, 10 October 2008

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No. 495 /AE-TD.2  
Vientiane, 8 September 2008

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 Fourth 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 honour to present compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honour to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 29 August 2008, for the Protocol to Implement the Fourth 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 in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 3 September 1995.

This original document is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Protocol. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Protocol 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.

Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG  
Director-General  
Department of ASEAN



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

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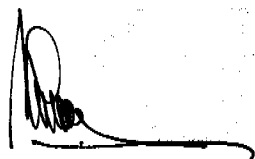
**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

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

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Fourth 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 in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 3 September 2004;

AND WHEREAS Point 5 of the said Protocol stipulates that this Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully 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 29 August 2008. 

Thongloun SISOULITH  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs