

**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam presents its compliments to H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of ASEAN and has the honour to deposit with the latter the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, done in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic on 6 April 2005, in accordance with Paragraph 5 of the Protocol.

The Ministry expects to receive a notification by His Excellency of the deposit of the above-mentioned Instrument of Acceptance.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

Hanoi, 01 March 2006

To:

H.E. Mr. Ong Keng Yong,
Secretary-General of ASEAN

JAKARTA, INDONESIA



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INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was done in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic on 6 April 2005,

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed the said Protocol on 6 April 2005,

NOW THEREFORE, the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declared that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Hanoi, on 1 March 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dy Nien', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

NGUYEN DY NIEN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS