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Embassy of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic
Jakarta

No. 061 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. 024 / AE-TD.2, dated 8 August 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 Fifth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services 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 31 July 2008, for the Protocol to Implement the Fifth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOLITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

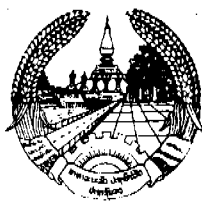
The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the assurances of its highest consideration. ✓

Jakarta, 10 October 2008

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

No. 024 /AE-TD.2
Vientiane, 8 August 2008

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

Excellency,

**Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic of the
Protocol to Implement the Fifth Package of Commitments on Air
Transport Services 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 my 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 31 July 2008, for the Protocol to Implement the Fifth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services 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 Bangkok, Thailand, on 8 February 2007;

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 PDR, in due course.

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

Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
Department of ASEAN



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Protocol to Implement the Fifth Package of the Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Fifth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services 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 Bangkok Thailand, on 8 February 2007;

AND WHEREAS Point 5 stipulates that this Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance from ASEAN Member Countries with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it; and the Protocol shall enter into force for the Contracting Party ratifying or accepting to the Protocol after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the Contracting Party of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance;

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 **31** July 2008. 