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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN Jakarta

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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to convey herewith the original copies of the following Instruments of Acceptance:

- 1. Instrument of Acceptance of the ASEAN Agreement on Medical Device Directive;
- 2. Instrument of Acceptance of Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services;
- 3. Instrument of Acceptance of Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services;
- 4. Instrument of Acceptance of Protocol to Implement the Sixth Package of Commitments of Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services

It would be highly appreciated if further actions could be taken in due course.

The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 01 December 2015

Cc: All Permanent Missions of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN In Jakarta

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Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

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

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Ninth 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 Nay Pyi Taw, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, on 26 August 2014,

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 4 thereof stipulates that this Protocol and the Commitments set out in its Annexes shall enter into force one hundred and eighty (180) days after the date of signature; Member States undertake to complete their internal procedures for the entry into force of this Protocol and its Annexes; each Member State shall, upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Protocol, notify the ASEAN Secretariat in writing; where a Member State is unable to notify the completion of its internal procedures within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of signature, the rights and obligations of that Member State under this Protocol and its Annexes shall commence on the date on which the Member State notifies the completion of its internal procedures,

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on & October 2015.

Thongloun SISOULITH