



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY

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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 copy of the Instrument of Acceptance to the Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services** signed by our Minister of Foreign Affairs dated 28 February 2017.

It would be highly appreciated for this Instrument of Acceptance be conveyed to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of 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, 14 March 2017



CC: - All Permanent Mission of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN  
in Jakarta  
- ASEAN Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR

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## LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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### INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

#### **The Protocol to Implement the Ninth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services**

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Implement the Ninth 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, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 6 November 2015,

**WHEREAS** paragraph 4 of the Protocol stipulates that this Protocol and the commitments set out in its Annexes shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit of the seventh Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance from ASEAN Member States with the Secretary General of ASEAN, and shall become effective only among the Member States that have ratified or accepted it. For each Member State ratifying or accepting the Protocol after the deposit of the seventh Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance, the Protocol shall enter into force on the sixtieth day after the deposit by such Member State of its Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance,

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to 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, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 28 February 2017.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH