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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to transmit herewith the original copy of the Protocol to Implement the Eighth Package of Commitments on Air Transport Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services signed on 20 December 2013, Pakse, Lao PDR.

In this regard, Permanent Mission would highly appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could further inform all Parties on this submission.

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, 24 April 2017



Cc: ALL Permanent Missions to ASEAN
Jakarta

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LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

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

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Eighth 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 Pakse, Lao PDR, on 20 December 2013,

WHEREAS paragraph 4 of the Protocol stipulates that this Protocol 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