



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
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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 Instrument of Ratification to the Protocol 7 Customs Transit System.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN 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. *SR*

Jakarta, 22 February 2018



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
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Minister for Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

The Protocol 7 Customs Transit System

WHEREAS the Protocol 7 Customs Transit System, was signed on 24 February 2015 at Bangkok, Thailand.

AND WHEREAS Article 12 (3) thereof provides that this Protocol shall be subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties.

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, ratifies 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 Ratification at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 24 January 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' and 'K' followed by a horizontal line.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH