



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

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

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**to the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services**

**WHEREAS** the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial Services Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was concluded in Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2005;

**AND WHEREAS** the Protocol to Implement the Third Package of Commitments on Financial 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 on that date;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of 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, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 27 February 2008. *h*

Thongloun SISOULITH  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Foreign Affairs