



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

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services has been signed by the **duly** authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at **Phnom** Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, on the 2nd September 2003;

AND WHEREAS Article 2 of the Protocol stipulates that it shall enter into force on 31 December 2004 and shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each Member State;

NOW THEREFORE I, **Somsavat** LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime Minister, 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 this Instrument of Acceptance.

Done at Vientiane, 24 January 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Somsavat Lengsavad', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Somsavat LENGSAVAD