



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Embassy of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic
Jakarta

No. 048 ALJ/2008

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to enclose herewith the following letters:

1. The letter of Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG, No. 019/AE-TD.2, dated 10 June 2008 addressed to H.E. Dr. Surin PITSUWAN, Secretary-General of ASEAN on Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Protocol to Implement the Sixth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.
2. The Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 9 June 2008, for the Protocol to Implement the Sixth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, signed by H.E. Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 20 August 2008

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No. 019 /AE-TD.2
Vientiane, 10 June 2008

H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan
Secretary-General of ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

Excellency,

Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic of the Protocol to Implement the Sixth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I present my compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and have the honour to forward herewith to Your Excellency the original copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 09 June 2008, of the Protocol to Implement the Sixth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in Singapore, on 19 November 2007;

This original document is submitted to the Secretary-General of the Association of South East Asian Nations as to inform Your Excellency that the Lao People's Democratic Republic has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the Protocol in accordance with the relevant provision thereof.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration. *u*

Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
Department of ASEAN



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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol to Implement the Sixth Package of Commitments under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Singapore, on 19 November 2007;

AND WHEREAS Article 5 stipulates that this protocol shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of its signature and Article 6 provides that the Member Countries undertake to complete their respective internal procedures for the entry into force of this Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully 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, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 9 June 2008. *a*

Dr. Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs