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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN Jakarta

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 Acceptance of the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China, Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights Between any Points in Contracting Parties and Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties.

In this regard, the 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, 23 August 2017



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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS DIRECTORATE

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China, Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights Between any Points in Contracting Parties and Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties

WHEREAS the Air Transport Agreement between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Government of the People's Republic of China, Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights Between any Points in Contracting Parties, and Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights Between Contracting Parties were signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 12 November 2010 and 20 December 2013 respectively,

WHEREAS Article 25 Paragraph 2 of the Agreement stipulates that each Contracting Party shall complete its relevant internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. After the completion of its internal legal procedures, each Contracting Party shall give written notification to the Depositary who shall promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit. Article 3 Paragraph 2 of the Protocol 1 and Article 2 Paragraph 3 of the Protocol 2 stipulate that each Contracting Party shall complete its relevant internal legal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol. After the completion of its internal legal procedures, each Contracting Party shall give written notification to the Depositary who shall promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit,

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 Agreement and its Protocols, 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 16 August 2017.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH