



Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Vientiane, 30 March 2011

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

Excellency,

Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services including Two Protocols and ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services including Six Protocols.

I have the honour to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated on 17 March 2011, for the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services including Two Protocols and ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services including Six Protocols, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic republic, at Manila, Philippines, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009.

This original instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of the ASEAN in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Agreement. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Agreement should be notified of this Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic in due course.

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

THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT	
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Sincerely yours,

Kham-Inh KHITCHADETH  
Deputy Director-General  
ASEAN-Laos



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

of Protocol 4 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights  
between the ASEAN Sub-regions

WHEREAS Protocol 4 on Unlimited Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between the ASEAN Sub-regions was signed at Manila, Philippines, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009;

WHEREAS its Article 5 Paragraph 2 stipulates that this Protocol is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties who have ratified or accepted the Agreement. The Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic having considered the said Protocol accepts the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011. *Thy*

Thongloun SISOULITH