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

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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 Third Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) was signed on 20 December 2017 in Hanoi, Viet Nam.

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, 19 December 2018



cc: All Permanent Missions to ASEAN  
Jakarta

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT  
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**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
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Minister of Foreign Affairs

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**WHEREAS** the Third Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Hanoi, Vietnam, on 20 December 2017.

**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 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, at Vientiane on <sup>30</sup>..... November 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a tall vertical stroke, positioned above a horizontal line.

Saleumxay KOMMASITH