

Lao People's Democratic Republic Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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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 20th May 2009.

This priginal 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.

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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 the Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third, Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights within the ASEAN Sub-region

WHEREAS Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third, Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights within the ASEAN Sub-Region was signed at Manila, Philippines, on 20th 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, and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it. 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 \ March 2011.

Thongloun SISOULITH