



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Agreement on Trade in Services under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Singapore, on 21 November 2007,

AND WHEREAS Article 31, Paragraph 1, stipulates that this Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the latter date on which at least one ASEAN Member Country and Korea have notified all the other Parties in writing of the completion of their internal procedures;

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 Agreement, 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 May 2008. *R*

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