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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to convey herewith the copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Certain Agreements thereunder between ASEAN and the People's Republic of China signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao PDR dated 19 July 2016.

It would be appreciated if the Instrument of Acceptance could be conveyed to its destination.

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, 22 July 2016

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
DIRECTORATE

Cc: - ASEAN Department, MOFA the Lao PDR





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INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Certain Agreements thereunder between ASEAN and People's Republic of China

WHEREAS The Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Certain Agreements thereunder between ASEAN and People's Republic of China was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 21 November 2015,

AND WHEREAS Chapter 6, Article 3, Paragraph 1 and 2 of the Protocol stipulate that each Party shall notify the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of its internal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Protocol in writing. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 May 2016, provided that China and least one (1) ASEAN Member State have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of their internal procedures in writing and if this Protocol does not enter into force on 1 May 2016, it shall enter into force sixty (60) days after the date by which China and at least one (1) ASEAN Member State have notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN of the completion of their internal procedures in writing,

NOW THEREFORE I, Saluemxay KOMMASITH, 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 provisions therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 19 July 2016.

Saluemxay KOMMASITH