



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
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H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan  
Secretary-General of ASEAN  
Jakarta, Indonesia

Excellency,

Ref: Instrument of Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member States of Association of Southeast Asia Nations and the Republic of Korea.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honour to present complements to the Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honour to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member States of Association of Southeast Asia Nations and the Republic of Korea, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Jeju-do, the Republic of Korea, on 2 June 2009.

This Original Instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of 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 Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in due course.

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

Phongsavanh SISOULATH  
Deputy Director-General  
ASEAN-Laos



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Deputy Prime Minister,  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

of the Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on Investment under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea, signed at Jeju-do, the Republic of Korea, on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the date of conclusion mentioned above;

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 20 October 2010.

Thongloun SISOULITH