



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Siem Reap, on 29th August 2012.

AND WHEREAS Article 10, Paragraph 3, of the Memorandum of Understanding stipulates that this MOU shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance by all Participating Member States with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOU LITH, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Memorandum of Understanding, 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, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 21 January 2013. 

Dr. Thongloun SISOU LITH