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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of Japan and has the honour to inform the Embassy that all legal requirements in the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the entry into force of the Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Partnership among Member States of the Association of South East Asian Nations and Japan, signed on 4th April 2008, at Vientiane, have been accomplished, with approval by the head of the Government being issued for this purpose.

This note therefore represents the official notification by the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in accordance with Article 79 point 1 which stipulates that this Agreement shall come into force on the first day of the second month following the date by which such notifications have been made by the Governments of Japan and at least one (1) ASEAN Member State, in relation to those signatory States that have made such notifications by that date.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of Japan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vientiane, 9 October 2008

Embassy of Japan
Vientiane.

