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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
Democratic Republic to ASEAN
Jakarta

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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 original copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the First Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establish the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area signed by our Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs dated 13 October 2015.

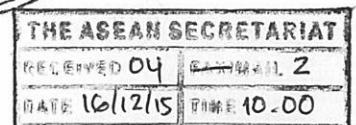
It would be highly appreciated for the Instrument of Ratification be conveyed to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of 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, 15 December 2015



CC: All Permanent Mission of ASEAN Member States to ASEAN
in Jakarta





LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**To the First Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN –
Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Area**

WHEREAS the First Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN – Australia – New Zealand Free Trade Area was concluded at Nay Pyi Taw, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, on 26th August 2014;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Nay Pyi Taw, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, on 26th August 2014;

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and affixed my seal to, this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 13 October 2015.

Thongloun SISOULITH