



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Vientiane, 5 September 2013

H.E. Le Luong Minh
Secretary-General of ASEAN
The ASEAN Secretariat

Excellency,

Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honor to present its complements to the Secretary-General of ASEAN and have the further honor to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 30th September 2013, for the protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam on 8th March 2013.

This Original Instrument is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary-General of the ASEAN in accordance with the relevant stipulations of the Agreements. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Agreements should be notified of this Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in due course.

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

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Dr. Khiane PHANSOURIVONG
Director-General
ASEAN-Laos



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


INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

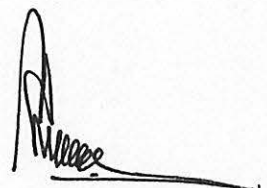
**to the Protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to
Trade in Goods**

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend Certain ASEAN Economic Agreements Related to Trade in Goods was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Hanoi, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, on 8th March 2013;

AND WHEREAS Article 13, Paragraph 1, of the Protocol stipulates that, this Protocol shall enter into force after all Member States have deposited their instruments of ratification or acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

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 said Protocol, 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 30 August 2013. 



Thongloun SISOULITH