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Permanent Mission of the Lao People's
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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 Acceptance to the Third Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the ASEAN and the Republic of Korea** signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lao PDR dated 10 June 2016.

It would be highly appreciated if this Instrument of Acceptance could 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, 30 June 2016



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INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

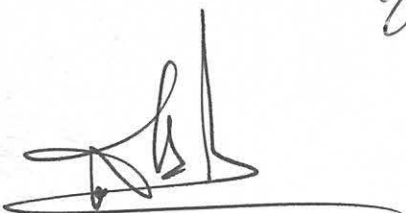
Third Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of the ASEAN and the Republic of Korea

WHEREAS Third Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the ASEAN and the Republic of Korea was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 22 November 2015,

AND WHEREAS Article 10, Paragraph 1, of the Protocol stipulates that this Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement. It shall enter into force on 1 January 2016, provided that Korea and at least one ASEAN Member Country have by then notified all the other Parties in writing of the completion of their internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Protocol. In the event that this Protocol does not enter into force on 1 January 2016, it shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the latter date on which Korea and at least one ASEAN Member Country have notified all the other Parties in writing of the completion of their internal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE I, Saluemxay KOMMASITH, 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 provisions therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 10 June 2016.



Saluemxay KOMMASITH