



Lao People's Democratic Republic
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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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H.E.Mr. Ong Keng Yong,
Secretary-General of ASEAN
Jakarta, Indonesia

Excellency,

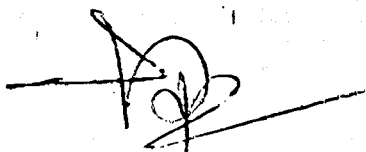
Ref: Acceptance by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, including the Annex.

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, I have the honour to present compliments to the Secretary-General of ASEAN (ASEAN Secretariat) and have the further honour to forward herewith the Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 29 June 2007, for the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, including the Annex, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Cebu, the Philippines, on 12 December 2006;

This original document is submitted so as to be deposited with the Secretary General of ASEAN, in accordance with the relevant stipulation of the Agreement. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Agreement should be notified of this Acceptance by the Lao PDR, in due course.

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

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

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, including the Annex.

WHEREAS the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China including the Annex, was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Cebu, Philippines, on 12 December 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Article 32 paragraph 1 stipulates that this Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 2007, and paragraph 4 provides that a Party shall upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement notify all the other Parties in writing;

NOW THEREFORE I, Thongloun SISOULITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, accepts 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 Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 29 June 2007.^{kw}

Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs

CC: - Director-General, ASEAN Department
of all other ASEAN Member Countries;
- Director-General, Department of Treaties and Law,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the PR of China.