



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Vientiane, 19 November 2013

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

Excellency,

Ref: Ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012.

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 Ratification of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, dated 31st October 2013, for the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012, which was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia on 30th March 2012.

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 Agreement. It is also requested that all other Parties to this Agreement should be notified of this ratification by the Lao People's Democratic Republic, in due course.

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

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


INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

to the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012

WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on Customs 2012 was signed at Phnom Penh, Kingdom of Cambodia, on 30th March 2012;

AND WHEREAS the said Agreement was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the date of conclusion mentioned above;

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 31 October 2013. 



Thongloun SISOULITH