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The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and with reference to this Embassy's Note Verbal No. 61/12 dated 8th March 2012, enclosing a copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South East Asia, which was signed in on 8th March 2012 by Hon. Prof. G.L. Peiris, Minister of External Affairs of Sri Lanka, has the honour to forward herewith the original of same, for necessary action.

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.



Jakarta, April 2012

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Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS Sri Lanka has become a signatory to the Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia (TAC) on the 23rd day of July, 2010 in Hanoi, Viet Nam;

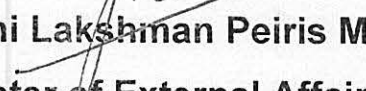
WHEREAS the terms of the said Protocol have been examined and found to be acceptable to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gamini Lakshman Peiris, Minister of External Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka do hereby, on behalf of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka ratify the said Third Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South Asia (TAC) and undertake faithfully to perform and observe all its provisions and to take all such lawful measures as may be necessary to prevent the violation thereof;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents and affixed hereto my seal.

DONE, at Colombo on this Thursday the First day of the Waning Moon of the Month of Medin of the year Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Five of the Buddhist Era (Thursday the Eight day of the Month of March of the Year Two Thousand and Twelve of the Christian Era).




Gamini Lakshman Peiris M.P.
Minister of External Affairs