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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to Article 9 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System, done at Siem Reap, Cambodia, on 29 August 2012, which provides that Non-participating ASEAN Member States may accede to this Memorandum of Understanding at any time subject to the agreement of the Participating Member States at the level of their representatives of the Senior Economic Officials Meeting. This Memorandum shall enter into force for the acceding ASEAN Member States upon the deposit of their instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly inform each Participating Member State of such deposit.

In accordance with Article 9, the Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN has the honour to deposit Thailand's Instrument of Accession to the said MOU with the Secretary-General of ASEAN and would like to request the Secretary-General of ASEAN to inform each Participating Member State of Thailand's accession. The copy of the Instrument of Accession is attached herewith for your perusal.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN,
Jakarta.

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INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Memorandum of Understanding among the Governments of the Participating Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the Second Pilot Project for the Implementation of a Regional Self-Certification System was done at Siem Reap on 29 August 2012;

WHEREAS Article 9 of the Memorandum of Understanding stipulates that Non-participating ASEAN Member States may accede to this Memorandum of Understanding at any time subject to the agreement of the Participating Member States at the level of their representatives to the Senior Economic Officials Meeting. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force for the acceding ASEAN Member States upon the deposit of their instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly inform each Participating Member State of such deposit; and

WHEREAS the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Republic of the Philippines, who are the Participating Member States to the Memorandum of Understanding, have agreed to welcome Thailand's accession to the Memorandum of Understanding by letters from the Republic of Indonesia's Acting Director General of International Trade Cooperation (874/KPI/SD/11/2014 (dated 21 November 2014)), the Lao People's Democratic Republic's SEOM Leader, Ministry of Industry and Commerce (1133/FTPD.TIG.04 (dated 24 November 2014)), and the Republic of the Philippines's SEOM Leader, Department of Trade and Industry (dated 7 November 2014);

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 1st Day of May in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-eight of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Fifteen of the Christian Era.

General

Patimapragorn

(Tanasak Patimapragorn)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand