



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

NOTIFICATION OF PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Engineering Services was concluded by all ASEAN Member Countries at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on 9 December 2005;

WHEREAS the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed the above-mentioned Arrangement on 9 December 2005;

AND WHEREAS Article 8.3 of the said Arrangement provides that any ASEAN Member Country which wishes to participate in the Arrangement shall notify the ASEAN Secretary-General in writing of its effective date of participation;

NOW THEREFORE I, Pham Gia Khiem, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, hereby notifies the ASEAN Secretary General of Vietnam's participation in the said Arrangement with effect from 20 May 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Notification.

DONE at Hanoi, on *28* April 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pham Gia Khiem', written over a horizontal line.

**PHAM GIA KHIEM
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**