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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN and with reference to the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement signed in Cha-am, Thailand on 01 March 2009, has the honour to inform the latter that:

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has accepted the aforementioned Agreement. The Mission has the honour to transmit to H.E. Mr. Secretary-General the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the above-mentioned Agreement and Protocols for deposit in accordance with Article 7 thereof.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the ASEAN Petroleum Security Agreement was signed in Cha-am, Thai Land on 01 March 2009.

NOW THEREFORE I, Pham Gia Khiem, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declare that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the abovementioned Agreement, accepts 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 Acceptance.

DONE in Hanoi, on 08 January 2010

• PHAM GIA KHIEM

MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS