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Mr Dhannan Sunoto Director, Bureau for Programme Coordination and External Relations ASEAN Secretariat

Dear Mr. Sunoto,

INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION FOR PROTOCOL ON THE EXTENSION OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES AND EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

I am pleased to attach the original signed copies of the above for official deposit at the ASEAN Secretariat.

2 I would be grateful if you could acknowledge the receipt of these two documents by signing on the dotted line below.

3 Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

KOONG PAI CHING

Assistant Director

for Director-General, ASEAN-Singapore

I acknowledge that I have received the original signed copies of the instruments of ratification for the protocol on the extension of the cooperation agreement between the ASEAN member countries and European Community to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Cambodia, from ASEAN-Singapore for official deposit at the ASEAN Secretariat.

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Director, Bureau for Programme Coordination and External Relations

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the Member Countries of ASEAN and European Community to the Lao People's Democratic Republic was signed in Bangkok on 28 July 2000.

AND WHEREAS Article 4 of the Protocol provides that it shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date which the Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered the Protocol does hereby ratify the same.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF the hand and seal of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Government of Singapore is hereunto affixed this 26th day of February 2002.

S JAYAKUMAR MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE