



**LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**  
**PEACE INDEPENDENCE DEMOCRACY UNITY PROSPERITY**

Permanent Mission of the Lao People's  
Democratic Republic to ASEAN  
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The Permanent Mission of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, with reference to the *Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area* ("the Protocol"), and has the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Lao PDR's Instrument of Acceptance for the Protocol in accordance with Article 2(1) of the Protocol, and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission has further the honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat acknowledge receipt of this Note.

The Permanent Mission of the People's Democratic Republic to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 27 September 2024

**The ASEAN Secretariat**  
**Jakarta**





**Lao People's Democratic Republic**  
**Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity**

**Deputy Prime Minister**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**WHEREAS** the Second Protocol to Amend the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area was signed on 14 February 2024 in Semarang, Indonesia.

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Saleumxay KOMMASITH, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, on 13. September 2024. *lg*

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long vertical stroke, positioned above a horizontal line.

**Saleumxay KOMMASITH**