



LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, **Independence**, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

**Deputy Prime Minister,
Minister for Foreign Affairs**

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area has been signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Hanoi, Vietnam on 14 September 2001;

AND WHEREAS Article 5 of the said Protocol stipulates that this Protocol shall enter into force upon the deposit of instruments of ratification or acceptance by all signatory Governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN which shall be done within six months after the date of signing of this Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE I, Somsavat LENGSAVAD, Deputy Prime Minister, 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.

Done at Vientiane, 23 December 2005

Somsavat LENGSAVAD



ສັນຕິພາບ ເອກະລາດ ປະຊາທິປະໄຕ ເອກະພາບ ວັດທະນາຖາວອນ

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Embassy of the
Lao People's Democratic Republic to the
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The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honor to enclose herewith a letter No 006/AE-AS dated 26 December 2005 from DG ASEAN-Laos to Secretary General of ASEAN forwarded an **Original Copy of the Instrument of Acceptance of the Government of the Lao PDR dated 23rd December 2005 for the Protocol to amend the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area** which has been signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic in Hanoi, Viet-Nam on 14th September 2001.

The Embassy of the Lao People's Democratic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 09 March 2006



ASEAN Secretariat
Jakarta