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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Sri Ayudhya Road, Bangkok

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Dear Colleagues,

**Re: Accession Protocols for Cambodia and Lao PDR to
the ASEAN-EC Cooperation Agreement**

I would like to refer to the Protocols on the Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the Member Countries of ASEAN and the European Community to the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Lao People's Democratic Republic which were signed in Bangkok on 28 July 2000, Article 4 of which provides that these Protocols shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the date on which the Parties have notified each other of the completion of the procedures necessary for this purpose.

In this regard, I wish to inform you that Thailand has completed the procedures required by its laws for the entry into force of the said Protocols as of the date of the signing of the Protocols. We have also instructed our Mission in Brussels to inform the European Union of the completion of the procedures on our part. I would appreciate being informed of the completion of the necessary procedures of the respective ASEAN Governments on the same issue in due course.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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