

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Peace, Independence, Democracy, Unity, Prosperity

Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

to the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China, including the Annex.

WHEREAS the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China including the Annex, was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at Cebu, Philippines, on 12 December 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Article 32 paragraph 1 stipulates that this Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 2007, and paragraph 4 provides that a Party shall upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement notify all the other Parties in writing;

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed, and affixed my seal to, this Instrument of Acceptance at Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 29 June 2007.**

Thongloun SISOULITH
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs