



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

## INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Agreement on Trade in Goods Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea was done at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 24 August 2006;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed the aforesaid Agreement on 24 August 2006;

NOW THEREFORE, on 30 October 2006 the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam declared that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, approved the same and undertook faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Pham Gia Khiem, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have signed and sealed this Instrument of Approval at Hanoi, on 20 November 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pham Gia Khiem", written over a horizontal line.

PHAM GIA KHIEM  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to inform the latter as follows:

On 30 October 2006 the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam approved the Agreement on Trade in Goods Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea, done at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 24 August 2006.

This Note constitutes the official notification by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam of the completion of its domestic legal procedures required for the entry into force of the above-mentioned Agreement. The Vietnamese side expects to receive the formal notification on the effective date of the Agreement from the ASEAN Secretariat.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

*Hanoi, 1 November 2006*

To:

ASEAN Secretariat

JAKARTA, INDONESIA