

# PROTOCOL TO AMEND 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

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to collectively as "ASEAN" or "ASEAN Member Countries" or individually as "ASEAN Member Country"), and the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "Korea") (hereinafter referred to individually as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties"),

RECALLING 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 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the twenty fourth day of August 2006;

**RECALLING** further Annex 2 of the Agreement which allows each Party to reserve its right to maintain the applied tariff rates for the tariff lines placed in Group E of the Highly Sensitive List:

**DESIRING** to incorporate into the Agreement the tariff lines placed in Group E of the Highly Sensitive List of the Lao People's Democratic Republic;



**NOTING** that Article 17 of the Agreement provides for any amendments thereto to be mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties,

#### **HAVE AGREED** as follows:

## Article 1 Amendment to Annex 2 of the Agreement

Appendix 2 of Annex 2 to the Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate the tariff lines placed in Group E of the Highly Sensitive List of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

## Article 2 Entry into Force

- 1. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement. It shall enter into force ninety (90) days after the date of signing.
- 2. Each Party shall, upon the completion of its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Protocol, notify all the other Parties in writing.
- 3. Where a Party has not completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Protocol within 90 days after the date of signing of this Protocol, this Protocol shall enter into force in relation to that Party on the date of notification of completion of such internal procedures.

#### Article 3 Depositary

For the ASEAN Member Countries, this Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified true copy thereof, to each ASEAN Member Country.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol to Amend the Agreement on Trade in Goods under the Framework Agreement on the Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea.

DONE at Bangkok, Thailand, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010, in duplicate copies in the English language.

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### APPENDIX 2 HIGHLY SENSITIVE LIST

**GROUP E**: Tariff lines exempted from tariff concession

Lao PDR:

NO	HS CODE	DESCRIPTION
1	2203.00	Beer made from malt.
2	2208.30	- Whiskies:
3	2402.20	- Cigarettes containing tobacco:
4	8702.10	- With compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel)
5	8702.90	- Other
6	8703.10	- Vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow; golf cars and similar vehicles
7	8703.21	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc
8	8703.22	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc
9	8703.23	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc
10	8703.24	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc
11	8703.31	Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc
12	8703.32	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc
13	8703.33	Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500cc
14	8703.90	- Other
15	8704.10	- Dumpers designed for off-highway use
16	8704.21	Gross vehicle weight not exceeding 5t
17	8704.22	g.v.w exceeding 5t but not exceeding 20t
18	8704.23	g.v.w exceeding 20t
19	8704.31	g.w.w not exceeding 5t
20	8704.32	g.v.w. exceeding 5t
21	8704.90	- Other
22	8706.00	Chassis fitted with engines, for the motor vehicles of headings 87.01 to 87.05.
23	8707.10	- For the vehicles of 87.03
24	8707.90	- Other
25	8708.10	- Bumpers and parts thereof
26	8708.21	Safety seat belts
27	8708.29	Other
28	8711.10	- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50cc
29	8711.20	- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50cc but not exceeding 250cc
30	8711.30	- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding
	0,11150	250cc but not exceeding 500cc
31	8711.40	- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding
	= 1	500cc but not exceeding 800cc
32	8711.50	- With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding
		800cc
33	8711.90	- Other
34	8714.11	Saddles
35	8714.19	Other
36	8714.91	Frames and forks, and parts thereof



NO	HS CODE	DESCRIPTION
37	8714.92	Wheel rims and spokes
38	9504.10	- Video games of a kind used with a television receiver
39		- Other games, operated by coins, banknotes (paper currency), discs or other similar articles, other than bowling alley equipment
40	9504.90	- Other

