



**ASEAN China Free Trade Agreement
Agreement on Trade in Service
Vietnam
Instrument of Approval**

Dated on June 18, 2007

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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

INSTRUMENT OF APPROVAL

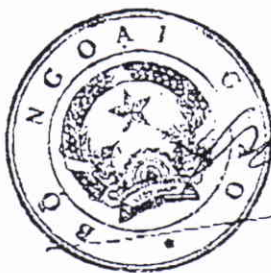
WHEREAS, the Agreement on Trade in Services of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China was done at Cebu, the Philippines, on 14 January 2007;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed the aforesaid Agreement on 14 January 2007;

NOW THEREFORE, on 12 June 2007 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.

DONE at Hanoi, on 18 June 2007



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 convey to the latter two Instruments of Approval of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the ASEAN Framework (Amendment) Agreement for the Integration of Priority Sectors and the ASEAN Sectoral Integration (Amendment) Protocol for Priority Sectors, both done at Cebu, the Philippines, on 8 December 2006. In accordance with paragraph 3 Article 16 of the Framework (Amendment) Agreement and paragraph 3 Article 3 of the (Amendment) Protocol, the Ministry has further the honour to notify that the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam has completed its internal procedures for the entry into force of the above-mentioned Framework (Amendment) Agreement and the (Amendment) Protocol.

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, 22 June 2007

To:

ASEAN Secretariat

JAKARTA, INDONESIA