

## Lao People's Democratic Republic Peace Independence Republic Unity Prosperity

Ministry of Finance

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## **Notification**

To: Ministers, Head of Equivalent Organizations, Head of Vientiane Capital Governor and Heads of Provincial Governors.

Title: Declaration of Implementation of ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement between ASEAN-India (AIFTA).

- According to the resolution of the National Assembly Steering Committee, no 91/SC, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010 on the enactment of ASEAN-India Free Trade Area Agreement.
- According to the enactment notice, dated 25<sup>th</sup> November 2009 of the Minister of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to its contracting parties.
- According to the signed agreement of the Lao Government on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009 in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand.

Ministry of Finance, as an implementer of tariff reduction schedules in the Free Trade Area would like to announce to you about Lao PDR's obligations to Trade in Goods Agreement between ASEAN-India, India Free Trade Area (AIFTA) that the Lao Government signed on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2009 in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand is to give preferential treatment of tariff reduction to ASEAN-India Free Trade Area the that entered into force from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011.

Therefore, I would like to inform you and related sectors to implement the mentioned agreement effectively.

Minister of Ministry of Finance

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