

Miscellaneous Provisions

1. This Agreement shall include the Annexes and the contents therein, and all future legal instruments agreed pursuant to this Agreement.
2. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement or any action taken under it shall not affect or nullify the rights and obligations of a Party under existing agreements to which it is a party.
3. The Parties shall endeavour to refrain from increasing restrictions or limitations that would affect the application of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14 Amendments

The provisions of this Agreement may be modified through amendments mutually agreed upon in writing by the Parties.

ARTICLE 15 Depositary

For the ASEAN Member States, this Agreement shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof, to each ASEAN Member State.

ARTICLE 16 Entry Into Force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on 1 July 2003.
2. The Parties undertake to complete their internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement prior to 1 July 2003.
3. Where a Party is unable to complete its internal procedures for the entry into force of this Agreement by 1 July 2003, the rights and obligations of that Party under this Agreement shall commence on the date of the completion of such internal procedures.
4. 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have signed this Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-operation between the Association of South East Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China.

DONE at Phnom Penh, this 4th day of November, 2002 in duplicate copies in the English Language.