AGREEMENT ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM
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 Vietnam, Member Countries of
the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, and the Republic of Korea,

RECALLING 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 signed in
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on the thirteenth day of December 2005; and

FURTHER RECALLING Article 5.1 of the Framework Agreement, which
provides for the dispute settlement procedures and mechanism for the
Framework Agreement and any other Agreement to be concluded thereunder,

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1
Definitions

For the purposes of this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

ASEAN means the Association of Southeast Asian Nations which comprises 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 Vietnam;

ASEAN Member Countries means 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 Vietnam collectively;

ASEAN Member Country means 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 or the Socialist Republic of Vietnam individually;

chair means the member of an arbitral panel who serves as the chair of the arbitral
panel;