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	2008-2009	**2010-2011**	**2012-2013**	**2014-2015**
A. Towards a Single Market and Production Base				
A1. Free Flows of Goods				
▪ Common Effective Preferential Tariffs- ASEAN Free Trade Area (CEPT-AFTA)	▪ Enhance CEPT Agreement (2008)			
▪ Tariffs Reduction	▪ Complete the tariff reduction schedule to 0-5% for all IL products for Laos and Myanmar (2008);[1]	▪ Complete the tariff reduction schedule to 0-5% for all IL products for Cambodia (2010);[1]		
▪ Elimination of Tariffs	▪ Integrate products outside the CEPT Scheme in accordance to the CEPT Agreement (2008); ▪ Eliminate import duties on 60% of all IL products except for those phased in from SL and HSL for Laos and Myanmar (2008);[2] ▪ Eliminate import duties on 80% of all IL products except for those phased in from SL and HSL for ASEAN 6 (2007);	▪ Eliminate import duties on 60% of all IL products except for those phased in from SL and HSL for Cambodia (2010); ▪ Eliminate import duties on 80% of all IL products except for those phased in from SL and HSL for Viet Nam (2010); ▪ Eliminate tariffs on all products, except for those phased in from the SL and HSL, for ASEAN 6 (2010);	▪ Eliminate import duties on 80% of all IL products except for those phased in from SL and HSL for Laos and Myanmar (2012);	▪ Eliminate tariffs on all products, except for those phased in from the SL and HSL, for CLMV 2015 with flexibility on some sensitive

[1] ASEAN-6 and Viet Nam have completed their tariff reduction schedule in 2003 and 2006 respectively
[2] ASEAN-6 and Viet Nam have reached their 60% tariff elimination in 2003 and 2006 respectively.

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				products up to 2018
	▪ Eliminate import duties on products in the PIS for ASEAN-6 (2007);		▪ Eliminate import duties on products in the PIS for CLMV (2012);	
	▪ Elimination of duties for 1st and 2nd tranche of ICT products for CLMV in accordance to the Framework Agreement on e-ASEAN (2008 for the 1st tranche ICT products and 2009 for the 2nd tranche ICT products);[3]	▪ Elimination of duties for the 3rd tranche ICT products for CLMV in accordance to the Framework Agreement on e-ASEAN (2010);[3]		
		▪ Reduce tariffs on Sensitive List (SL) products to 0-5% for ASEAN-6 (2010);	▪ Reduce tariffs on Sensitive List (SL) products to 0-5% for Viet Nam (2013). In the case of sugar Viet Nam shall reduce the tariffs to 0-5% by 2010;	▪ Complete phase in of the remaining products in the Sensitive List (SL) into the CEPT Scheme and reduce tariffs on these products to 0-5% (2015- Lao PDR and Myanmar; 2017- Cambodia)
		▪ Complete the tariff reduction schedule for Highly Sensitive List (HSL) to the agreed end-rate		
▪ Elimination of Non-Tariff Barriers	▪ Abide by the commitment of a standstill and roll-back on NTBs, effective immediately;			

[3] ASEAN-6 has completed its tariff reduction for all ICT products in 2005

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	▪ Enhance transparency by abiding to the Protocol on Notification Procedure and setting up an effective Surveillance Mechanism;	→	→	→
		▪ Eliminate NTBs for ASEAN 5 (2010)	▪ Eliminate NTBs for the Philippines (2012)	▪ Eliminate NTBs for CLMV (2015) with flexibility to 2018 for some sensitive products
▪ Rules of Origin	▪ Continuously reform and enhance the CEPT ROO to re4spond to changes in global production processes, including making necessary adjustments such as the introduction of advance rulings and improvements to the ROO (2007);	→	→	→
	▪ Simplify the Operational Certification Procedures for the CEPT ROO and ensure its continuous enhancement, including the introduction of facilitative processes such as the electronic processing of certificates of origin, and harmonisation or alignment of national procedures to the extent possible (2007); and	→	→	→

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▪ Trade Facilitation Work Programme	▪ Review all the ROO implemented by ASEAN Member Countries, individually and collectively, and explore possible cumulation mechanisms, where possible. ▪ Finalisation of the Comprehensive Work Programme on Trade Facilitation ▪ Assessment of Trade Facilitation conditions in ASEAN ▪ Establish Regional Trade Facilitation mechanism ▪ Promote transparency and visibility of all actions and interventions by all stakeholders within international trade transactions. ▪ Establish ASEAN Trade Facilitation Repository ▪ ASEAN Criteria for authorised traders	▪ Promote transparency and visibility of all actions and interventions by all stakeholders within international trade transactions. ▪ Simplified, harmonised and standardised trade and custom, processes, procedures and related information flows to move goods and associated services internationally from seller to buyer, and to pass payment in opposite direction		
Customs Integration ▪ Strategic Plan of Customs Development	▪ Integrate customs structures ▪ Modernise customs techniques, guided by simple and harmonised customs procedures and			

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	formalities through the implementation of regional models of processing of cargoes and shipments (ASEAN Cargo Processing Model and ASEAN Customs Declaration Document in 2007) as committed.			
	▪ Establish ASEAN Customs Transit system to facilitate movement of goods and means of transport. ▪ Establish ASEAN Customs systems dealing with special customs regimes such as Temporary Admission, Outward Processing and Inward Processing with the view to facilitate integration of production and supply chains. ▪ Modernise tariff classification, customs valuation and origin determination and establish ASEAN e-Customs.	→		

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	2008-2009	2010-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015
	▪ Adopt international standards and practices to secure a uniform system of tariff classification, a synchronised system of value assessment for customs purposes and a harmonised system of origin determination (origin conferring), and information exchange, where possible.			
	▪ Smoothen customs clearance			
	▪ Strengthen human resources development			
	▪ Implement ASEAN e-Customs.			
	▪ Promote mutual assistance for better customs efficiency and effectiveness.			
▪ ASEAN Single Window	▪ Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand operationalise their National Single Windows by 2008.			
	▪ ASEAN-4 (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam) operationalise their National Single Windows no later than 2012.			

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	2008-2009	2010-2011	2012-2013	2014-2015
	▪ Implementation of measures of simplifying, harmonising and standardising trade and customs, processes, procedures. ▪ Standardisation of data elements based on WCO data model, the WCO data set and United Nation Trade Data Directory (UNTDED) and acceleration of introduction of information, communication and technology (ICT) for digitalised processing and exchange. ▪ Application of ICT in all areas related to trade facilitation and customs management are paramount in the ultimate creation of an ASEAN Single Window.			
▪ Standards and Conformance	▪ Implement a Single Regulatory Scheme for Cosmetic ▪ Continue to monitor the effective Implementation of the ASEAN Sectoral MRA on Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)	▪ Monitor the implementation of the Single Regulatory Scheme for Cosmetics	▪ The listed Conformity Assessment Bodies under the Sectoral MRAs will be utilised to implement the single regulatory regime for	

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			EEE	
	▪ Prepare for the implementation of a single regulatory regime for electrical and electronic equipment	→	▪ Implement a single regulatory regime for EEE	▪ Monitor the implementation of the single regulatory regime for EEE
	▪ Implement the ASEAN Common Technical Dossiers (ACTD) for Pharmaceutical and Medical Device	▪ Monitor the implementation of the ACTD. ▪ Strengthen competency and confidence amongst regulatory authorities in evaluation process	→	→
			→	Implement harmonised technical requirements for TMHS for identified areas in all Member Countries
			▪ Monitor the effective implementation of the Sectoral MRA on GMP Inspection for Pharmaceutical ▪ Implement harmonised standards and technical regulations	→
	▪ Implement the ASEAN Common Submission Dossier Template (CSDT) for Medical Device	▪ Monitor the implementation of the CSTD.	→	→

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		▪ Strengthen competency and confidence amongst regulatory authorities in evaluation process		
	▪ Develop an ASEAN Module for Traditional Medicine and Health Supplement (TMHS) and identify areas for harmonisation of technical requirements	▪ Harmonise the technical requirements on TMHS for identified areas		
	▪ Sign and prepare for the implementation an ASEAN Sectoral MRA on Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Inspection for Pharmaceutical	▪ Implement the Sectoral MRA on GMP Inspection for Pharmaceutical		
	▪ Establish and implement Post Market Alert Systems for various Sectors	▪ Monitor the effective implementation of the Post Marketing Alert System for various sectors		
	▪ Identify and harmonise more standards and technical regulations for other sectors such as wood-based, rubber-based and automotive etc.	▪ Continue to harmonise standards and technical regulations for identified sectors		

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	▪ Continue to enhance Technical Infrastructure: more testing laboratories and certification bodies to be accredited to relevant international standards and Post Market Surveillance to be strengthened			
A2. Free Flows of Services ▪ Services Liberalisation under AFAS[4]		▪ Remove substantially all restrictions on trade in services for the 4 priority services sectors (2010)	▪ Remove substantially all restrictions on trade in services for logistics services by 2013.	▪ Remove substantially all restrictions on trade in services for all other services sectors by 2015.
	▪ Schedule at least 10 new sub-sectors (2008)	▪ Schedule at least 15 new sub-sectors (2010)	▪ Schedule at least 20 new sub-sectors (2012)	▪ Schedule at least 20 (2014) and 7 (2015) new sub-sectors
	▪ No restrictions for Modes 1 and 2, with exceptions due to bona fide regulatory reasons (2008)	→	→	→
	▪ At least 51% foreign equity participation for the 4 priority services sectors, (2008)	▪ At least 70% foreign equity participation for the 4 priority services sectors, (2010)	→	→
	▪ At least 49% foreign equity participation for logistics services, (2008)	▪ At least 51% foreign equity participation for logistics services, (2010)	▪ At least 70% foreign equity participation for logistics services, (2013)	→

[4] The approaches shall be subject to flexibility as provided in the Blueprint

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	▪ At least 49% foreign equity participation for other services sectors, (2008).	▪ At least 51% foreign equity participation for other services sectors, (2010);		▪ At least 70% foreign equity participation for all services sectors, (2015).
	▪ Progressively remove market access limitations for Mode 3 as endorsed by the AEM.			
	▪ Complete the compilation of an inventory of barriers to services by August 2008.			
	▪ Set the parameters of liberalisation for national treatment limitations, Mode 4 and limitations in the horizontal commitments for each round (2009)	▪ Schedule commitments according to agreed parameters for national treatment limitations, Mode 4 and limitations in the horizontal commitments set in 2009.		
▪ Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs)	▪ Complete MRAs currently under negotiation, i.e. architectural services, accountancy services, surveying qualifications, medical practitioners, and dental practitioners (2008).	▪ Identify and develop MRAs for other professional services by 2012		▪ Full implementation of completed MRAs (2015).
	▪ Implement the completed MRAs			

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▪ Financial Services Sector	▪ Develop the list of “pre-agreed flexibilities” that can be maintained by each member country for the sub-sectors identified for liberalisation by 2015	▪ Agree on the list of “pre-agreed flexibilities” that can be maintained by each member country for the sub-sectors identified for liberalisation by 2015	▪ Develop the list of “pre-agreed flexibilities” that can be maintained by each member country from 2020	▪ Substantially remove[5] restrictions for the Insurance, Banking and Capital Market sub-sectors by 2015 as identified by member countries in **Annex 1**. ▪ By 2017, agree on the list of “pre-agreed flexibilities” that can be maintained by each member country from 2020 ▪ Substantially remove[6] restrictions on trade in services for all remaining sectors by 2020.
A3. Free Flows of Investment ▪ ASEAN Investment Agreement (AIA)	▪ Discuss, negotiate and draft the new ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA). ▪ Finalise the ACIA to be submitted to the 11th AIA Council.			

[5] Members may maintain restrictions as negotiated and agreed in the list of “pre-agreed flexibilities” for 2015.
[6] Members may maintain restrictions as negotiated and agreed in the list of “pre-agreed flexibilities” for 2020.

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▪ Liberalisation	▪ Commence Phase I of the progressive reduction/elimination of investment restrictions and impediments in 2008.	▪ Complete Phase I of the progressive reduction/elimination of investment restrictions and impediments for eight (8) ASEAN Member Countries in 2010 and for ASEAN 2 (Lao PDR and Myanmar) in 2011. ▪ Commence Phase II of the progressive reduction/elimination of investment restrictions and impediments for eight (8) ASEAN Member Countries in 2010 and for ASEAN 2 (Lao PDR and Myanmar) in 2011	▪ Complete Phase II of the progressive reduction/elimination of investment restrictions and impediments for eight (8) ASEAN Member Countries in 2012 and ASEAN 2 (Lao PDR and Myanmar) in 2013. ▪ Commence the Final Phase of the progressive elimination of investment restrictions and impediments for eight (8) ASEAN Member Countries in 2012 and for ASEAN 2 (Lao PDR and Myanmar) in 2013	▪ Complete the Final Phase of the progressive reduction/elimination of investment restrictions and impediments foreight (8) ASEAN Member Countries in 2014 and ASEAN 2 (Lao PDR and Myanmar) in 2015. ▪ Realise free and open investment regime with minimal investment restrictions in 2015. ▪ Achieve the harmonisation of investment measures to facilitate movement of investments.

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<td>▪ Facilitation</td>
<td>▪ Identify international best practices on investment measures for possible adoption by ASEAN.
▪ Review and recommend applicable international best practices for adoption by ASEAN.
▪ Publish and disseminate ASEAN Investment Publications:
- ASEAN Investment Report (AIR);
- Statistics of FDI in ASEAN;
- Compendium on Investment Measures and Policies in ASEAN (Investing in ASEAN Guidebook: An Update)
- Update Investment Brochure; and
- Brochure on Outsourcing Activities / Opportunities in ASEAN
▪ Identify and promote investment opportunities for infrastructure in CLMV countries.
▪ Complete FDI database covering goods and services sector.</td>
<td>▪ Commence the adoption of applicable international best practices on investment measures.
▪ Publish and disseminate ASEAN Investment Publications:
- ASEAN Investment Report (AIR);
- Statistics of FDI in ASEAN;
- Foreign Investors Living in ASEAN;
- Directory on Logistics in ASEAN; and
- Development and Promotion of New Growth Areas including Environmental Friendly Industries
▪ Link website on investment between ASEAN and Dialogue Partners.
▪ Undertake consultation with business sector to facilitate investment in ASEAN.</td>
<td>▪ Review and assess the impact and effectiveness of the investment measures adopted.
▪ Continue efforts to adopt applicable international best practices on investment measures.
▪ Publish and disseminate ASEAN Investment Publications:
- ASEAN Investment Report (AIR);
- Statistics of FDI in ASEAN;
- Facts and Figures of Doing Business in ASEAN (an update).
▪ Develop ASEAN Investment Promotion Video to build up image/brand of ASEAN.
▪ Undertake consultation with business sector to facilitate investment in ASEAN.</td>
<td>▪ Review and assess the impact and effectiveness of the investment measures adopted.
▪ Achieve the harmonisation of selected investment measures to facilitate movement of investment.
▪ Publish and disseminate ASEAN Investment Publications:
- ASEAN Investment Report (AIR);
- Statistics of FDI in ASEAN;
- Directory on Electronics;
- Directory on Component Manufacturers
▪ Undertake consultation with business sector to facilitate investment in ASEAN.</td>
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	▪ Enhance networking among ASEAN Investment Promotion Agencies.	▪ Organise discussions on key issues of FDI.		
	▪ Undertake consultation with business sector to facilitate investment in ASEAN.			
	▪ Establish database on Industrial Cluster.			
▪ Promotion	▪ Organise two inbound and two outbound investment missions.	▪ Organise two inbound and two outbound investment missions.	▪ Organise two inbound and two outbound investment missions annually.	▪ Organise two inbound and two outbound investment missions.
	▪ Continue series of ASEAN investment seminars on opportunities in CLMV countries to be hosted by ASEAN-6.	▪ Promote regional clusters and production network through ASEAN industrial cooperation initiatives	▪ Promote regional clusters and production network through ASEAN industrial cooperation initiatives	
▪ Protection		▪ Organise seminar on investment protection and settlement of investment disputes	▪ Organise seminar on investment protection and settlement of investment disputes.	
<u>A4. Freer Flows of Capital</u> ▪ Strengthening ASEAN Capital Market Development and Integration				▪ Achieve greater harmonisation in capital market standards in ASEAN in the areas of offering rules for debt securities, disclosure requirements and distribution rules

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	→	→	→	▪ Facilitate mutual recognition arrangement or agreement for the cross recognition of qualification and education and experience of market professionals
	→	→	→	▪ Achieve greater flexibility in language and governing law requirements for securities issuance
	→	→	→	▪ Enhance withholding tax structure, where possible, to promote the broadening of investor base in ASEAN debt issuance
	→	→	→	▪ Facilitate market driven efforts to establish exchange and debt market linkages, including cross-border capital raising activities
▪ Allowing greater capital mobility The liberalisation of capital movements is to be guided by the following principles: 1. Ensuring an orderly capital account liberalisation consistent with member countries' national agenda and readiness of the economy. 2. Allowing adequate safeguards against potential macroeconomic instability and systemic risk that may arise from the liberalisation process, including the right to adopt necessary measures to ensure macroeconomic stability. 3. Ensuring the benefits of liberalisation to be shared by all ASEAN countries.				
▪ Foreign Direct Investment	▪ Assess and identify rules for liberalisation for freer flows of foreign direct	▪ Progressively liberalise, where appropriate and possible, the pre	→	▪ Continue to liberalise, where appropriate and possible, any other items

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	investments which include: - Direct outward investment - Direct inward investment - Liquidation of direct investment	identified list of rules for freer flow of foreign direct investments		related to: - Foreign direct investment - Portfolio investments - Other types of capital flows ▪ To support FDI and to promote capital market development
▪ Portfolio Investment	<u>2009-2010:</u> ▪ Assess and identify rules for liberalisation for freer flows of portfolio investments, particularly in debts and equity, which include: - Purchase of domestic debt securities and equity by non-residents - Issuance of debt securities and equity by non-residents locally - Repatriation of proceeds arising from portfolio investments - Issuance and/or sale of debt securities and equity abroad by residents - Purchase of debt securities and equity abroad by residents	<u>2011-2013:</u> Progressively liberalise, where appropriate and possible, the rules identified for freer flow of portfolio		

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		investments		
▪ Other Types of Flows		2011-2012 ▪ Assess and identify rules for liberalisation of other types of flows, particularly long-term foreign borrowing and lending	→ ▪ Progressively liberalise, where appropriate and possible, the rules identified for other types of flows, particularly long-term foreign borrowing and lending	
▪ Current Account Transactions	▪ Develop financial market to eliminate, where applicable, the practice of dual exchange rate structure. ▪ Relax the limitation on foreign exchange purchase and other payments for invisible transactions and current transfers	▪ Further develop financial market to eliminate, where applicable, the practice of dual exchange rate structure. ▪ Adopt Article VIII IMF by ASEAN countries by 2011	▪ Remove and/or relax, where appropriate and possible, restrictions on repatriation/ surrender requirement	▪ Continue to liberalise, where appropriate and possible, any other items related to current account transactions
▪ Facilitation	▪ Draft/amend legal and regulatory framework, where appropriate and possible, to support changes in rules	→	→	→

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	▪ Strengthen policy dialogue on prudential regulation and supervision, to assist member countries develop a supportive regulatory framework for orderly liberalisation ▪ Establish/enhance systems to monitor flows in each member country ▪ Country collaboration to harmonise, where possible, policies, statistics and infrastructure related to flows ▪ Share with member countries progress on rules liberalised			
A5. Free Flows of Skilled Labour	▪ Complete MRAs for major professional services, including PIS services sectors by 2008 ▪ Develop core competencies (concordance of skills and qualifications) for job/occupational skills required in the priority services sectors by 2009			▪ Develop core competencies (concordance of skills and qualifications) for job/occupational skills required in all services sectors by 2015

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A6. Priority Integration Sectors	▪ Conduct a bi-annual review to monitoring the status, progress and effectiveness of PIS roadmaps amongst ASEAN Member Countries	→	→	→
	▪ Identify sector-specific projects or initiatives with Country Coordinators through regular dialogues or consultation with stakeholders, particularly the private sector	→ ▪ Complete most of the measures identified under the roadmap of original 11 priority integration sectors	→ ▪ Complete most of the measures identified under the roadmap for integration of logistics services	→
A7. Food, Agriculture and Forestry ▪ Enhance intra- and extra-ASEAN trade and long-term competitiveness of ASEAN's food, agriculture and forestry products/commodities.	▪ Develop and apply fisheries quality management system that ensure food safety and support competitive position of ASEAN fisheries products on world markets through the implementation, validation, verification of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP)-based systems and improved laboratories practices, and			

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	adapting quality and safety management systems so that they may be applied to small enterprises in ASEAN by 2009			
		▪ Harmonise the quarantine and inspection/sampling procedure by 2010	▪ Establish Good Agriculture / Aquaculture Practices (GAP), Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP), Good Hygiene Practices (GHP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) based systems; for agricultural and food products with significant trade / trade potential by 2012	▪ Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) measures for agricultural, food and forestry products with significant trade / trade potential by 2015
	▪ Harmonise the Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) of commonly used pesticides for widely traded crop products in accordance with international standards/guidelines, where applicable, by 2010			

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				▪ Harmonise the regulatory framework for agricultural products derived from modern biotechnology by 2015 ▪ Harmonise the safety and quality standards for horticultural produce and agricultural products of economic importance in the ASEAN region by 2015
	▪ Harmonise guidelines for the use of chemicals in aquaculture and measures to eliminate the use of harmful chemicals by 2009			▪ Harmonise the animal (both terrestrial and aquatic animals) health control for safety of food of animal origin through a common bio-security management standards scheme by 2015
	▪ Define legality standard of timber by 2008. ▪ Finalised draft Guideline on Phased-approach to Forest Certification by 2009.	▪ Field testing on the Implementation of the Guideline by 2010. ▪ Capacity building activities for the implementation of the Guideline at national level during 2010 - 2011	→	▪ Develop a regional reference framework on phased-approach to forest certification by 2015
▪ Promote cooperation, joint approaches and technology transfer with international, regional organisations and private sector	▪ Develop joint strategies / positions on issues of related interest to ASEAN with international organisations such as	→	→	→

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	WTO, FAO, OIE, IPPC, CODEX, CITES and dialogue partners			
	▪ Promote collaborative research and technology transfer in agriculture, food and forestry products			
	▪ Establish strategic alliances and joint approaches with the private sectors in promoting food safety, investment and joint venture opportunities, promotion of agricultural products and market access			
	▪ Strengthen efforts to combat illegal logging and its associated trade, forest fire and its resultant effects			
	▪ Strengthen efforts to combat illegal fishing			
▪ Promote ASEAN agricultural cooperatives as a means to empower and enhance market access of agricultural products, to build a network mechanism linking agricultural cooperatives, and to fulfil the purpose of agricultural cooperatives for the benefit of farmers in the region	▪ Strengthen strategic alliance between agricultural cooperatives in ASEAN through bilateral, regional and multilateral cooperation			

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	▪ Establish business linkages among the potential agricultural cooperatives within ASEAN ▪ Promote direct investment and strategic partnership with ASEAN agricultural cooperatives producers, consumers, and traders			
B. Towards a Highly Competitive Economic Region				
<u>B1. Competition Policy</u> ▪ Building capacity and introduction and/or adoption of best practices for introducing competition policy	▪ Carrying out a foundation-laying study, review of study findings and recommendations, and convening a regional meeting on study findings and recommendations.	▪ Drawing up a regional work plan on Competition Policy and Law with special focus: capacity building and the introduction of best practices for introducing competition policy. ▪ Exploring funding opportunities for the implementation of selected elements of the work plan in line with the strategic schedules of AEC building.		
<u>B3. Intellectual Property Rights</u> ▪ Intellectual Property Rights Action Plan	Studies to be carried out on: ▪ One, the contribution of	▪ Completion of studies carried out in	▪ To enhance the competitiveness of	<u>Outcome</u>:

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	the copyright system to the economic development. ▪ Two, the implications of copyright system to the economy. ▪ Three, the best utilisation by various countries of flexibilities (limitations and exemptions) available from various IP agreements including the FTAs.	collaboration with dialogue partners and follow-up activities ▪ To set a common goal to be attained so as to facilitate the development of copyright-based industries in ASEAN Member Countries	copyright industries in the economies of the ASEAN region ▪ To develop online access to copyright notifications, where available	▪ Effective use of copyright system ▪ Establishment of collective management societies in all ASEAN countries
	▪ Four, collective management societies and copyright tribunals. ▪ Collecting of country reports on business development services (BDS) ← ▪ Agreement on a suitable model ▪ Study on the impact of accession to Madrid Protocol	▪ Formation of national and regional on-line BDS networks ▪ Capacity building in collaboration with dialogue partners and among AMCs. ▪ Amendment of laws and procedures in each AMC ▪ Amendments of laws and regulations for accession, as needed.	▪ Operation of national and regional on-line BDS networks ▪ Evaluate the use of the regional online BDS network. → ▪ Capacity building for IPO officers in AMCs. →	Outcome: ▪ An improved ASEAN BDS network → ▪ Implementation of the ASEAN filing system for design ▪ Implementation of the Madrid Protocol

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	←	▪ On-going consultations and information exchanges on IPR protection among national enforcement agencies	→	→
	▪ Identification of national TK, GR and CTE and collecting inventory	▪ Identification of national TK, GR and CTE and collecting inventory	▪ Capacity building	▪ Establishment of national and regional database on TK, GR and CTE
B4. Infrastructure Development ▪ Transport Action Plan - Singapore-Kunming Rail Link (SKRL)	▪ Completion of Poipet-Sisophon Rail Link (2009)			
- Road Safety Requirements		▪ Implementation of the ASEAN five-year Regional Road Safety Action Plan.	▪ Member Countries to develop ASEAN standard measures for road safety.	
▪ ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport	▪ Member Countries have enacted necessary domestic legislations to put into effect the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport (i.e. to allow Multimodal Transport Operators from other AMCs to operate in their respective territory.)	▪ At least two Member Countries implementing the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport.	▪ ASEAN-wide implementation of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport	

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▪ ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (AFAFGIT)	▪ Implement the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (AFAFGIT) for Road Transport Operations contingent on the speedy conclusion of Protocol 2 (Frontier Ports) and Protocol 7 (Customs Transit).	▪ Conclude and sign Protocol 6 (Railway Borders and Interchange Stations) of the ASEAN FAGIT.		▪ Full implementation of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit (for Road and Rail Transport Operations)
▪ ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport (FAIST)	▪ Completion of road construction / improvement of below Class III road sections of the designated Transit Transport Routes of Protocol 1 of the ASEAN Highway Network, i.e., Poipet – Sisophon (48km) and Kratie Stung Treng (198km). ▪ Conclude and adopt final text of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport (FAIST) ▪ Conclude and sign the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services (2008)	▪ Installation of the harmonised Route Numbering signs in the designated Transit Transport Routes (TTRs) under Protocol 1 of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit. ▪ Start implementation of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport (2010) ▪ Implementation of ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services (in accordance with the Air Travel Roadmap)		▪ Full implementation of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport

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▪ Roadmaps for Integration of Air Travel Sector (RIATS)	▪ Implement the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Freight Services (2008) ▪ Conclude and sign ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Air Services (2008)			
	▪ Implement the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services (in accordance with the Air Travel Roadmap)	▪ Implement the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services (in accordance with the Air Travel Roadmap)	▪ ASEAN-wide implementation of the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services (in accordance with the Air Travel Roadmap)	
	▪ Adopt concept and enabling framework for ASEAN Single Aviation Market to pave way for the regional open-sky arrangement (2008)	▪ Finalise the implementation arrangement /agreement on the ASEAN Single Aviation Market by 2015.	▪ Implement the ASEAN Single Aviation "agreement /arrangement".	
	▪ Develop the implementation arrangement /agreement on the ASEAN Single Aviation Market (which will be implemented by 2015).			▪ ASEAN-wide Implementation of the ASEAN Single Aviation "agreement /arrangement".
▪ Roadmap towards an Integrated and Competitive Maritime Transport in ASEAN, which promotes and strengthens intra-ASEAN shipping market	▪ Develop strategies for a ASEAN Single Shipping Market	▪ Implement the Maritime Transport Roadmap	▪ Implement the Maritime Transport Roadmap	▪ Review the Maritime Transport Roadmap for the next 3-5 years.

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and services.				
▪ Information Infrastructure - Brunei Plan Action of ICT - ICT Focus	▪ Implement the ASEAN Telecommunications Regulators Council (ATRC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) on conformity assessment for telecommunication equipment	▪ ASEAN-wide implementation of the ASEAN MRA on conformity assessment for telecommunication equipment	→	→
	▪ Promote and deepen policy and regulatory measures to deal with the opportunities and challenges in the area of Next Generation Networks (including issue on broadband penetration and communications in rural areas, etc)	▪ Implement regional measures to extend connectivity, capacity and access in and between member countries via high speed network between national information infrastructures ▪ Enable the interoperability of products/ services, information systems and networks, in a convergence environment.	→	→

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	▪ Develop a general framework or guidelines for coordinated ASEAN e-government programs for efficient delivery of public services, and to facilitate regional trade, investment and other business activities.			
	▪ To activate the ASEAN e-Government Forum, among others, to identify key public services for ICT applications, including capacity building activities	→	→	→
▪ Content Industry	▪ Intensify capacity building and training for national Computer Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) and strengthen cooperation and coverage of ASEAN regional cyber-security network. ▪ Develop an action plan for MRA and/or Certification of ICT professionals in ASEAN ▪ Develop action plan for developing ASEAN contents, web services and online application industries.	→	→	→

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Energy Cooperation a. ASEAN Power Grid	▪ Ratify/Accept MOU on ASEAN Power Grid (by December 2008) ▪ Review the 2003 AIMS (by December 2008) ▪ Adopt the revised AIMS as an updated reference document (by May 2009) ▪ Establish APGCC (by May 2008) ▪ Approve the TOR (by December 2008) ▪ Report the TOR to SOME/AMEM (by July 2009) ▪ Establish task-groups for relevant studies (by May 2009) ▪ Implement interconnection projects and report progress to HAPUA Council and SOME/AMEM (2008-2015)	→	→	→ ▪ Adopt key findings & recommendation of the study and submit to SOME/AMEM (by 2014) ▪ Firm up the institutional and implementing arrangements to realize the APG (starting 2015)

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• Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline	▪ Adopt the Updated TAGP Conceptual Master Plan ▪ Adopt legal and regulatory framework for cross-border gas pipeline transportation	▪ Formation of model ASEAN Joint Venture (JV) Gas Pipeline Company ▪ Adopt common technical standards for construction, operation and maintenance of ASEAN gas pipeline projects	▪ Adopt business model for ASEAN gas pipeline ownership and operation ▪ Develop and implement regional safety and security plan for TAGP pipelines and facilities	▪ Optimise Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipelines
B5. Taxation		▪ Complete the network of bilateral agreements on avoidance of double taxation among all Member Countries by 2010, to the extent possible		
B6. E-Commerce	▪ Member Countries to enact their e-commerce laws ▪ Implement harmonised guidelines and principles for electronic contracting and online dispute resolution services	▪ Update and/or amend relevant legislations in line with regional best practices and regulations in e-Commerce activities ▪ Adopt the best practices/ guidelines on other cyber-law issues (i.e. data privacy, consumer protection, IPR, ISP liability, etc) to support the regional e-commerce activities.	→	▪ A harmonised legal infrastructure for E-Commerce fully in place in ASEAN

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	▪ Adopt regional framework and strategy for the mutual recognition of digital signatures ▪ Continued capacity building and information sharing for Member Countries on E-Commerce legal infrastructure activities (e.g. PKI, institutional strengthening for CAs, etc)	▪ Advancing cross-border electronic transactions, through pilot implementation of mutual recognition of foreign digital signatures		
C. Towards a Region of Equitable Economic Development				
<u>C1. SME Development</u> ▪ ASEAN Policy Blueprint for SME Development	▪ Established a common curriculum for entrepreneurship in ASEAN	▪ Established a comprehensive SME service centre with regional and sub-regional linkages in ASEAN Member Countries ▪ Established an SME financial facility in each ASEAN Member Country	▪ Established a regional programme for the promotion of internship scheme for staff exchanges and visits for skills training	▪ Established a regional SME development fund that would be used as a financial source for SMEs that are undertaking business in the ASEAN region
15. Narrowing the Development Gaps ▪ Initiatives on ASEAN Integration (IAI) ▪ ASEAN Development Fund ▪ Sub-region Developments	▪ Conduct periodic socio-economic studies to monitor/evaluate the impact of economic integration			

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	▪ Build/strengthen capacity of government officials to develop/implement economic and social policies that would mitigate the effects of economic integration	→	→	→
D. Towards Full Integration into the Global Economy				
D1. Coherent Approach towards External Economic Relations and Enhanced Participation in Global Supply Networks	▪ Review FTA/CEP commitments vis-à-vis ASEAN's internal integration commitments ▪ Establish a system for enhanced coordination, and possibly arriving at common approaches and/or positions in ASEAN's external economic relations and in regional and multilateral fora.	→	→	→
	▪ Compilation of international best practices and standards in production and distribution ▪ Identification of technical assistance needs for the less developed ASEAN Member Countries to upgrade their industrial capabilities and productivity	▪ Published a handbook (guide book) on international best practices and standards in production and distribution ▪ Implementation of projects to upgrade the less developed ASEAN Member Countries' industrial capabilities and productivity	▪ Adoption and/or alignment of production and distribution in ASEAN with international best practices and standards	▪ Achieved consistency in ASEAN's FTA/CEP agreements/ commitments vis-à-vis ASEAN's AEC commitments – 2015

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