



WHEREAS Australia is a Contracting Party to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures, done at Kyoto on 18 May 1973; and

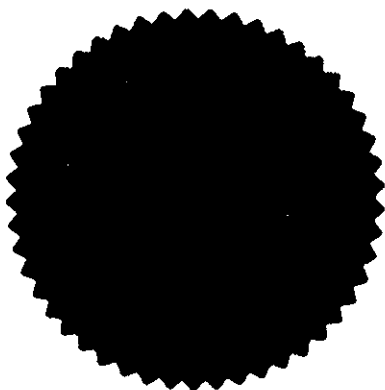
WHEREAS a Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures was done at Brussels on 26 June 1999 (Protocol of Amendment): and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 3, the Protocol of Amendment may be signed for Australia, subject to ratification:

NOW THEREFORE THESE PRESENTS CERTIFY that the Honourable AMANDA ELOISE VANSTONE, Minister for Justice and Customs, has been duly named, constituted and appointed by the Government of Australia as its plenipotentiary and representative having full power and authority to sign the Protocol of Amendment, for and on behalf of Australia, subject to ratification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ALEXANDER JOHN GOSSE DOWNER, Minister for Foreign Affairs, have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

DONE at *Adelaide* this *thirry first* day of *March*
Two thousand.



Minister for Foreign Affairs of Australia