



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

## **INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

### **PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SIMPLIFICATION AND HARMONIZATION OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES, 1999**

**WHEREAS** the Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures, 1999, was adopted at Brussels, Belgium, on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1999;

**AND WHEREAS** the said Protocol of Amendment remained open for signature until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2000, and thereafter opened for accession, in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Protocol;

**AND WHEREAS** the Republic of Botswana did not sign the said Protocol of Amendment;

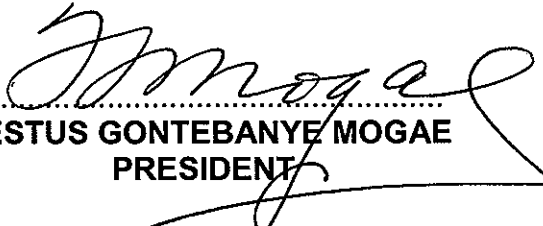
**AND WHEREAS** after examining the text of the Protocol of Amendment, I am satisfied that it is in the interest of the Republic of Botswana to accede to the Protocol;

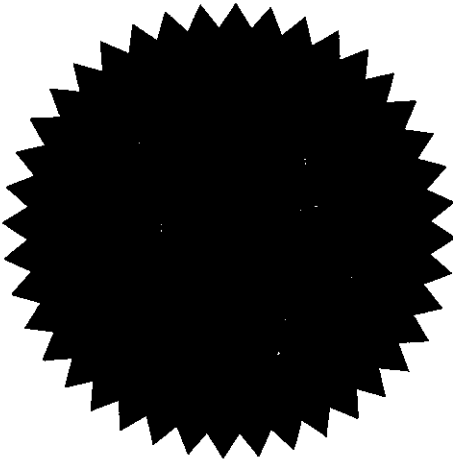
**NOW THEREFORE, I, FESTUS GONTEBANYE MOGAE**, President of the Republic of Botswana, for and on behalf of the Republic of Botswana, hereby declare that the Republic of Botswana accedes to the:

**PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON  
THE SIMPLIFICATION AND HARMONIZATION OF CUSTOMS  
PROCEDURES, 1999.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Public Seal of the Republic of Botswana to be hereunto affixed.

DONE AT GABORONE this *5th* day of April in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Six.

  
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**FESTUS GONTEBANYE MOGAE**  
**PRESIDENT**



  
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**DR ATHALIAH L. MOLOKOMME**  
**CUSTODIAN OF THE PUBLIC SEAL**

TO: The Secretary General  
Customs Cooperation Council  
World Customs Organisation  
Rue du March 30  
Brussels, Belgium