INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures including Appendices I and II

WHEREAS the Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures, was done at Brussels on 26 June 1999;

AND WHEREAS Article 3, paragraph 1 of the said Protocol provides that any Contracting Party to the Convention may express its consent to be bound by the said Protocol, including Appendices I and II, by acceding to it.

AND WHEREAS Article 7 of the said Protocol provides that the Secretary General of the Customs Co-operation Council shall be the depositary of the said Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE I, Stjepan Mesić, President of the Republic of Croatia, declare that the Government of the Republic of Croatia having seen and confirmed the said Protocol including Appendices I and II, accepts the same;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Accession at Zagreb on this fourteenth day of September in the year two thousand and five.

Zagreb, September 14, 2005

Stjepan Mesić