



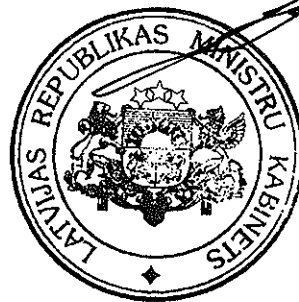
LATVIJAS REPUBLIKAS MINISTRU KABINETS

The Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

I, Andris Bērziņš, Head of Government, **HEREBY CERTIFY** that Andris Piebalgs, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Latvia to the European Union, is authorized to sign the **Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents and caused the official seal to be affixed hereunder.



Andris Bērziņš
Prime Minister
Republic of Latvia

Done in Riga, this sixth day of June, 2000

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