THE PRESIDENT
Islamic Republic of Pakistan

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (Kyoto Convention) was concluded at Kyoto on 18th May, 1973;

AND WHEREAS Pakistan is a Party to the said Convention;

AND WHEREAS the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs (as amended) was adopted by the Customs Cooperation Council in June, 1999;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention (as amended), in accordance with its Article 8, is open to accession by the members of the Customs Cooperation Council and any member of the United Nations;

AND WHEREAS Pakistan is not a Signatory to the said Convention (as amended);

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan has decided to accede to the said Convention (as amended) and to accept Chapter 1 of the Specific Annexes A,B,C and J;

NOW, THEREFORE, I General Pervez Musharraf, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan declare that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, having considered the above mentioned Convention (as amended), accedes to the same and undertakes fully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of accession at Islamabad on 19th February, 2004

(Pervez Musharraf)