I,

Dr Janez Drnovšek,

President of the Republic of Slovenia,

make known:

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

NOW THEREFORE I, having considered and examined the said Protocol (including Appendices I and II), which was ratified by the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia on twenty-fifth day of March 2004, do hereby formally declare Slovenia's accession thereto and its willingness to fulfil its provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have, for the purpose of accession thereto, signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereto the official seal of the Republic of Slovenia.

DONE at Ljubljana on 19th April 2004.

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