



**ACCESSION TO THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE SIMPLIFICATION AND
HARMONIZATION OF CUSTOMS PROCEDURES**

WHEREAS the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") was done at Kyoto on the 18th day of May 1973;

AND WHEREAS South Africa is a Contracting Party to the Convention;

AND WHEREAS the Parties to the Convention agreed to adopt the Protocol of Amendment to the Convention (as Amended) and Annexes thereto (General and Specific) at Brussels on the 26th day of June 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Government of the Republic of South Africa is desirous of acceding to the said Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of South Africa, having considered the Protocol, hereby accedes to the Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures and undertakes faithfully to observe all its provisions and to carry out the stipulations therein contained and also declares the acceptance of the General Annex appended to the said Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Nkosazana Clarice Dlamini Zuma, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Africa, have signed this Instrument of Accession at Pretoria on this 20th day of April in the year Two Thousand and Four.

N C Zuma

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA