



Instrument of Ratification

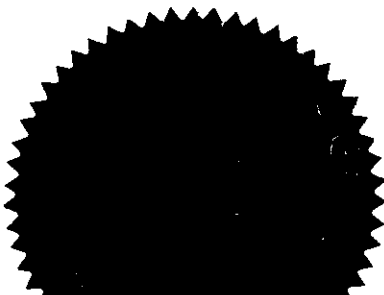
WHEREAS Sri Lanka acceded to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures in November 1984 and became a signatory to the Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures at the World Customs Organization (WCO) Sessions held in June 2000;

WHEREAS the terms of the said Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures have been examined and found to be acceptable to the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rohitha Bogollagama, Minister of Foreign Affairs do hereby, on behalf of the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka ratify the said Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures and undertake faithfully to perform and observe all its provisions and to take all such lawful measures as may be necessary to prevent the violation thereof;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents and affixed hereto my seal.

DONE at Colombo this Wednesday the Ninth day of the Waning Moon of the Month of Poson of the Year Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Three of the Buddhist Era (the seventeenth day of the Month of June of the year Two Thousand and Nine of the Christian Era).



ROHITHA BOGOLLAGAMA, M.P.

Minister of Foreign Affairs