

CONSEIL DE COOPÉRATION DOUANIÈRE



CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE CUSTOMS CO-OPERATION COUNCIL

AND

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
PORTS AND HARBORS

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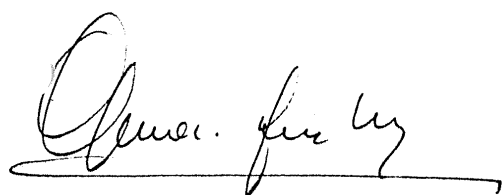
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Done at Brussels on 21 August 1987.



F. SUYKENS,
Chairman,
Facilitation Committee
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Association of Ports
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G.R. DICKERSON,
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The International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)

RESOLUTION NO. 4

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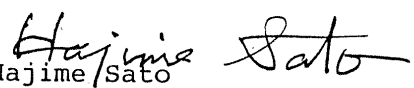
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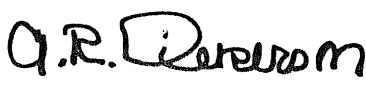
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