



Note No. 101/00

The Australian Embassy presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the World Customs Organisation and has the honour to refer to the Protocol of Amendment, done at Brussels on 26 June 1999 (the Protocol), to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures, done at Kyoto on 18 May 1973 (the Convention).

The Embassy has the honour to deposit herewith the Australian Instrument of ratification (of the Protocol) and acceptance (of Specific Annex Chapters A1, A2, B1, B2, B3, C1, D1, E1, E2, E3, F1, F3, G1, J1, J2, J3, J4 and J5 contained in Appendix III to the Convention), subject to reservations to certain Recommended Practices contained in the Specific Annex Chapters.

On behalf of the Government of Australia, the Embassy wishes to advise, in accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Convention, that attached is a notification of differences between the provisions of national legislation and those Recommended Practices which are subject to reservation by Australia.

The Australian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the World Customs Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.



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