

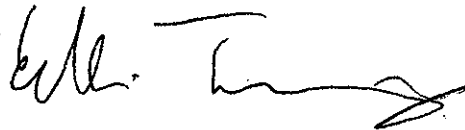
INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

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

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Republic of Finland, having considered and approved the said Protocol of Amendment and its Appendices I and II, do hereby formally declare their accession thereto;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, Erkki TUOMIOJA, Minister for Foreign Affairs, have signed this Instrument of Accession and affixed hereto my official seal.

DONE at Helsinki, this 20th day of December 2002.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erkki Tuomioja', is written over the text of the instrument.