

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 New Zealand is party to the Convention;

AND WHEREAS Article 12 of the Convention entitles contracting parties to accept Specific Annexes, subject to notification at any time of any Recommended Practices in respect of which the contracting party enters reservations;

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) (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") at Brussels on the 26th day of June 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Government of New Zealand is desirous of acceding to the Protocol;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of New Zealand, having considered the Protocol, **HEREBY ACCEDES** to the same and undertakes faithfully to observe all its provisions and to carry out the stipulations therein contained;

AND DECLARES that it accepts the following Specific Annexes, subject to the entitlement to notify at any time hereafter any Recommended Practices in respect of which the New Zealand Government enters reservations:

Annexes A, B, C, E, F, G, H, J and K

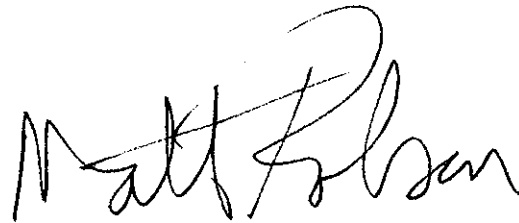
AND DECLARES that such accession shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this Instrument of Accession and have affixed the Seal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand.

DONE at Wellington this

22nd

day of June 2000.



Matthew Peter Robson

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

