

WHEREAS the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures ('the Convention') was done at Kyoto on 18 May 1973;

AND WHEREAS New Zealand acceded to the Convention on 20 August 1975;

AND WHEREAS the Parties to the Convention adopted a Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures done at Brussels on 26 June 1999 ('the Protocol of Amendment');

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Protocol of Amendment, a Contracting Party to the Convention may express its consent to be bound by the Protocol by acceding to it;

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

AND WHEREAS Article 4 of the Protocol entitles Contracting Parties to accept any of the Specific Annexes or Chapters therein contained in its Appendix III and to notify the Secretary General of the Council of such acceptances and of the Recommended Practices in respect of which it enters reservations;

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

AND DECLARES that it accepts the following Specific Annexes or Chapters:

Specific Annex	Chapters
Annex A	Chapters 1 and 2
Annex B	Chapters 1, 2, and 3
Annex C	Chapter 1
Annex E	Chapters 1, 2, and 3
Annex F	Chapters 1 and 3
Annex G	Chapter 1
Annex H	Chapter 1
Annex J	Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

AND DECLARES that it enters the following reservations against the Recommended Practices to the Specific Annexes or Chapters that it accepts:

Specific Annex/Chapters	Reservations against Recommended Practices
Annex B: Chapter 1 Chapter 2 Chapter 3	Recommended Practice B1.2 Recommended Practice B2.15 Recommended Practice B3.7 (g), (h), and (i)
Annex E: Chapter 1 Chapter 2	Recommended Practice E1.7 Recommended Practices E2.3 and E2.6
Annex F: Chapter 1 Chapter 3	Recommended Practices F1.10; F1.25; and F1.26 Recommended Practice F3.3
Annex G: Chapter 1	Recommended Practices G1.9; and G1.16
Annex J: Chapter 1	Recommended Practice J1.9

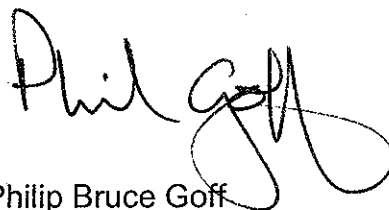
AND DECLARES that, consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the commitment of the Government of New Zealand to the development of self-government for Tokelau through an act of self-determination under the Charter of the United Nations, this accession shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Depositary on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory;

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

30th

day of August 2005.



Philip Bruce Goff

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

