

WHEREAS a Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonisation of Customs Procedures was opened for signature at Brussels on 26 June 1999;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 1 of Article 3 of the said Protocol provides that States may become parties to the Protocol by accession thereto;

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, having considered the Protocol aforesaid, hereby accede to the same (excepting the Specific Annexes) in respect of the:

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and the

Bailiwick of Jersey

Bailiwick of Guernsey

Isle of Man

and undertake faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

In witness whereof this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed by
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs.

Done at London the *Thirty first* day of
December, Two thousand and two.

Jack Straw

