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**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**

**2008 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (IMSO C 1976)**

**WHEREAS** the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (IMSO) was adopted at London on 3 September 1976 by the International Conference on the Establishment of an International Satellite System, 1975-1976;

**WHEREAS** the IMSO Assembly adopted on 2 October 2008 further amendments to the IMSO convention which entered into force on the basis of provisional application on 6 October 2008;

**WHEREAS** Article 18 of the Convention, as amended, provides that the amendments shall enter into force one hundred and twenty days after the Depositary has received notices of acceptance from two-thirds of those States which, at the time of adoption by the Assembly, were Parties,

 **NOW THEREFORE** the Government of the ………………….., having considered and approved the 2008 amendments to the IMSO Convention, hereby formally declares its acceptance of the said amendments.

 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I, ………………………………………………………………. [President] [Prime Minister] [Minister for Foreign Affairs] of the ………………………….., have signed this Instrument of Acceptance and affixed [my] [the] official seal.

 DONE at …………………, this…….… day of .………………………………………… two thousand and …………………….

(Seal) (Signature)

 [President] [Prime Minster]

[Minister for Foreign Affairs]