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Date

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**RE: INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION TO**

**THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION**

**AS AMENDED (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;

**AND WHEREAS** the ……………………………., being a State entitled to become a party to the said Convention, as amended, by virtue of Article 32 thereof,

**AND WHEREAS** theIMSO 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(1) of the Convention, as amended, provides that all States may become Party to the Convention;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Government of the ………………….., having considered and approved the said Convention, as amended, hereby formally declares its accession to the Convention as amended.

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

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

(Seal) (Signature)

 [President] [Prime Minster]

 [Minister for Foreign Affairs]