



GUYANA

REMOVAL OF RESERVATION

WHEREAS the Inter-American Convention against Corruption was signed on March 29, 1996 at the Specialized Conference on the Draft Inter-American Convention against Corruption in Caracas, Venezuela;

AND WHEREAS the Convention was signed by the Honourable George Fung-On, Minister of the Public Service on behalf of the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana at the said Conference;

AND WHEREAS Article 22 of the said Convention makes provision for the deposit of Instruments of Ratification with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States;

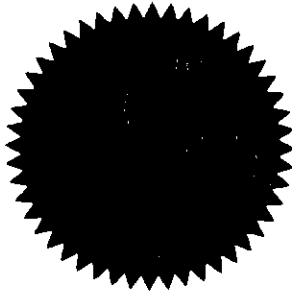
AND WHEREAS the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana by virtue of Instrument of Ratification dated the 11th day of December, 2000, deposited on the 15th day of February, 2001, did confirm and ratify the Convention subject to the Reservation hereinafter expressed;

"The Cooperative Republic of Guyana does not consider itself bound to extend the actions of seizure under Article XV of the present Convention to the extent that such actions violate the provisions of Article 142(1) of the Constitution of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana."

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana hereby relinquishes and removes the said Reservation hereinabove expressed and reiterates its undertaking to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations of the Convention without reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, CAROLYN RODRIGUES-BIRKETT, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana have hereunder set my hand and caused the Seal of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to be affixed;

DATED this 28 Day of March Two Thousand and eleven in the Forty-first Year of the Republic.



C. Rodrigues-Birkett
Carolyn Rodrigues-Birkett
Minister of Foreign Affairs