



SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

IN RESPECT OF THE

**INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION AGAINST THE ILLICIT MANUFACTURING OF
AND TRAFFICKING OF FIREARMS, AMMUNITIONS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER
RELATED MATERIALS**

WHEREAS the Inter-American Convention Against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking of Firearms, Ammunitions, Explosives and Other Related Materials was adopted at Washington D.C. on the 14th day of November, 1997 and entered into force on the 1st day of July, 1998;

AND WHEREAS it is provided in Article XXIII that the said Convention is subject to ratification by participating States;

AND WHEREAS the said Convention has been signed on behalf of the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the 14th day of November, 1997;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines having examined and considered the Convention aforesaid, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertake faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Senator the Honourable Dr. Douglas Slater, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and caused the official seal of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to be affixed.

DONE at Kingstown, this *Sixth* day of *AUGUST*, 2012.

SENATOR THE HONOURABLE DR. DOUGLAS SLATER
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

