WHEREAS the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products was adopted on 12 November 2012 in Seoul, Republic of Korea,

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products has been signed on behalf of the Government of [name of State] on [date of State’s signature of the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products],

NOW THEREFORE I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above mentioned Protocol, ratifies/accepts/approves the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification/acceptance/approval at [place] on [date].

[Signature]