

SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

FIRST SESSION (1998 – 2000)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

RESOLUTION NO. 53

WHEREAS the Inter-American Convention against Corruption was signed on March 29, 1996 at the Specialized Conference on the 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 Co-operative Republic of Guyana;

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

NOW THEREFORE the Government of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana having considered the Convention hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein, subject to the following Reservation herein after expressed, "The Cooperative Republic of Guyana does not consider itself bound to extend the actions of seizure of forfeiture of property envisaged 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 Co-operative Republic of Guyana, which prohibits the compulsory acquisition of property without the payment of compensation.";

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the National Assembly agrees to the General Secretariat of the Organisation of American States being informed of Guyana's intention to ratify the said Inter-American Convention against Corruption and for Guyana to formally ratify the said Convention by the deposit of an Instrument of Ratification.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2000*

  
F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly