

TENTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2012 – 2013)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NOTICE PAPER NO. 196

Member Giving Notice: **The Minister of Foreign Affairs**

MOTION

RATIFICATION OF THE ARMS TRADE TREATY

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Arms Trade Treaty on the 2nd day of April, 2013;

AND WHEREAS the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) has played an integral role in furthering the agenda which led to the adoption of the Treaty;

AND WHEREAS the Arms Trade Treaty seeks to establish the highest possible common international standards for regulating or improving the regulation of international trade in conventional arms and to prevent and eradicate illicit trade and its diversion;

AND WHEREAS the adoption of the Arms Trade Treaty is considered to be of great significance in that it will aid in achieving the purpose of contributing to international and regional peace, security and stability; reducing human suffering; and promoting cooperation, transparency and responsible action by States Parties in the international trade in conventional arms, thereby building confidence among States Parties;

2.

AND WHEREAS the Arms Trade Treaty was signed by the Republic of Guyana at the United Nations, New York on June 3, 2013,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That this National Assembly of the Parliament of Guyana approves of Guyana's ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty.

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