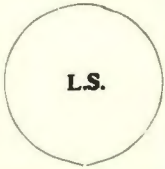


GUYANA

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency SIR DAVID JAMES GARDINER ROSE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Guyana.



D. J. G. ROSE,
Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (2) of section 1 of the Customs (Amendment) Act, 1968, (No. 8 of 1968) that sections 3, 4 and 5 thereof shall come into operation on the effective date of the Agreement, which expression in the said Act is defined by subsection (1) of section 2 thereof to mean the Agreement signed on the 15th December, 1965, at Dickenson Bay, Antigua, for the establishment of a Caribbean Free Trade Association, and to include the supplementary agreement for amendment of the same and rescission of a previous supplementary agreement thereto signed on behalf of the Governments of Guyana, Antigua and Barbados;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by subsection (2) of section 2 of the said Act that, for the purposes of subsection (2) of section 1 thereof, such day as is proclaimed by the Governor-General to be the date of the taking effect of the Agreement pursuant to the deposit, with the Government of Antigua, of instruments signifying the ratification by the Signatories' Legislatures of the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the said Agreement) shall be deemed the effective date thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred upon me by subsection (2) of section 2 of the Customs (Amendment) Act, 1968, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I do hereby proclaim the 1st May, 1968, to be the date of the taking effect of the said Agreement pursuant to the deposit, with the Government of Antigua, of instruments signifying the ratification by the Signatories' Legislatures of the said Agreement.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of Guyana at Guyana House, Georgetown, Guyana, this 30th day of April, 1968, and in the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

R. A. CHEONG,
Secretary to the Office of the Governor-General.