



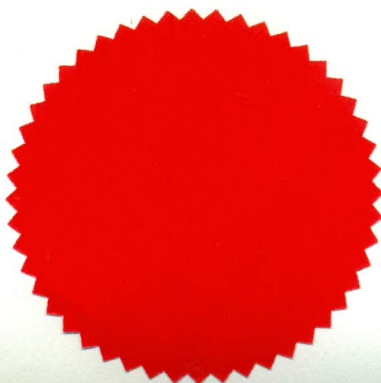
INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction (Ottawa Convention) was adopted at Oslo on 18th September 1997.

NOW THEREFORE I, Tilak Marapana, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, having considered the above mentioned Convention, accedes to the same Convention and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents and affixed hereto my seal.

Done at Colombo on this Wednesday the Tenth day of the Wanning Moon of the Month of Uduvap of the Year Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One of the Buddhist Era (the thirteenth day of the Month of December of the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen of the Christian Era),



Tilak Marapana
Tilak Marapana, M.P., P.C.
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE USE, STOCKPILING,
PRODUCTION AND TRANSFER OF ANTI-PERSONNEL MINES AND ON
THEIR DESTRUCTION
OSLO, 18 SEPTEMBER 1997

SRI LANKA: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary,
communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 13 December 2017.

The Convention will enter into force for Sri Lanka on 1 June 2018 in accordance with its
article 17(2) which reads as follows:

“For any State which deposits its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession
after the date of the deposit of the 40th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, this
Convention shall enter into force on the first day of the sixth month after the date on which that State
has deposited its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

13 December 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SC' with a flourish.

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