International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) Ratification Proclamation

WHEREAS, the International Maritime Organization adopted the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships on the 2nd of November 1973 and the Protocol thereto in 1978 (MARPOL 73/78) which entered into force as of the 2nd of October 1983;

WHEREAS, the House of Peoples' Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified said Convention at its session held on the 6th day of June, 2013;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 55(1) and (12) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as the "International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) Ratification Proclamation No. 791/2013".
1. **Ratification of the Agreement**

The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78) is hereby ratified.

2. **Power of the Ministry of Transport**

The Ministry of Transport is hereby empowered to undertake, in cooperation with the concerned governmental organs, all acts necessary for the implementation of the Convention.

3. **Effective Date**

This Proclamation shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazette.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 17th day of June, 2013.

GIRMA WOLDEGIORGIS

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA