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A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD ON THE SALE OF CHILDREN, CHILD PROSTITUTION AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

WHEREAS, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography has been adopted on the 25th day of May, 2000 at the fifty-fourth session of the United Nations General Assembly held in New York;

WHEREAS, the House of Peoples’ Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified said Protocol at its session held on the 28th day of January, 2014;

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 “Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography Ratification Proclamation No. 825/2014”.

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2. Ratification of the Protocol


3. Power of the Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs

The Ministry of Women, Children and Youth Affairs is hereby empowered to undertake all acts necessary for the implementation of the Protocol.

4. 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 February, 2014

MULATU TESHOME (DR.)

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA