PROCLAMATION No. 837/2014

A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

WHEREAS, the Trade Agreement between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda was signed in Addis Ababa on the 13th day of August, 2013;

WHEREAS, the House of Peoples’ Representatives has ratified the said Agreement at its session held on the 8th day of April 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:

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1. **Short Title**

This Proclamation may be cited as the “Trade Agreement between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Ratification Proclamation No. 837/2014”.

2. **Ratification of the Agreement**


3. **Power of the Ministry of Trade**

The Ministry of Trade is hereby empowered to undertake all acts necessary for the implementation of the Agreement.

4. **Effective Date**

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

Done at Addis Ababa, this 11th day of July, 2014.

MULATU TESHOME (DR.)

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA