## PROCLAMATION No. 842/2014

**A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION RELATED TO THE CREATION OF THE PAN-AFRICAN AGENCY OF THE GREAT GREEN WALL**

WHEREAS, the Convention related to the creation of the pan-African agency of the great green wall was signed by the sahelo-saharian African states on the 17th day of June, 2010 in N’Djamena;

WHEREAS, the house of peoples’ representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified the said Convention at its session held on the 3rd day of June, 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 “Convention Related to the Creation of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall Ratification Proclamation No.842/2014”.

2. Ratification

1) The Convention Related to the Creation of the Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall signed by the sahelo-saharian African states in N’Djamena on the 17th day of June, 2010 is hereby ratified.

2) Without prejudice to the provision of sub-article (1) of this Article reservation is hereby made concerning the African Court of Justice and Human Rights of the provision of Article 12 of the Convention.

3. Power of the Ministry of Environment and Forest

The Ministry of Environment and Forest is hereby empowered to undertake, in collaboration with the appropriate federal, regional and city administration government organs, all actions necessary for the implementation of the Convention.

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