PROCLAMATION No. 925/2016

A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES ON ABOLITION OF VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE PASSPORTS

WHEREAS, the Agreement between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on Abolition of Visas for Holders of Diplomatic or Service Passports has been signed in Addis Ababa on the 15th day of July, 2012;

WHEREAS, the House of Peoples’ Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified the said Agreement at its session held on the 14th day of January /2016;

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 “Agreement between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Seychelles on Abolition of Visas for Holders of Diplomatic or Service Passports Ratification Proclamation No.925/2016”.

2. **Ratification of the Agreement**


3. **Responsibility of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the relevant organs is hereby empowered to implement this Agreement.

4. **Effective Date**

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

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Done at Addis Ababa, this 9th day of February 2016.

MULATU TESHOME (DR.)

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA