

SAMPLE

Instrument of [Ratification/Acceptance/Approval¹]

of the

Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear
Material

I, [name], [official title²] of [name of State], declare that [name of State], being a Party to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, hereby [ratifies/accepts/approves] the Amendment to the said Convention which was adopted on 8 July 2005, in accordance with Article 20.2 of the Convention.

In witness whereof, I have signed this instrument of [ratification/acceptance/approval].

(Signature)

(Title)

(Seal)

¹ Pursuant to Article 20.2 of the Convention, the Amendment is subject to “ratification, acceptance or approval” by the States Parties to the Convention. Therefore, a State Party to the Convention is free to call the instrument “instrument of ratification”, “instrument of acceptance” or “instrument of approval”, in accordance with its internal requirements.

² The Instrument must be signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.