FIRST SESSION (1992-1997) NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

RESOLUTION NO. 102

WHEREAS the Protocol I amending the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community signed at Chaguaramas on 4th July, 1972, was signed by the Heads of Government at the Eight Inter-Sessional Meeting of the Conference of Heads of Government of the Caribbean Community which was held in Antigua and Barbuda during the period 20th-21st February, 1997;

AND WHEREAS the said Protocol I was signed by H.E. Dr. Havelock Brewster, Ambassador to Belgium and to the European Union on behalf of the Government of Guyana;

AND WHEREAS this Protocol deals with the restructuring of the Organs and Institutions of the Caribbean Community redefining their functional relationships in the integration movement;

AND WHEREAS this Protocol is a response to the need to deepen the integration movement through the establishment of the CARICOM Single Market and Economy in order to achieve sustained economic development, international competitiveness, co-ordinated economic and foreign policies, functional co-operation and enhanced trade and economic relations with other countries;

AND WHEREAS Guyana remains committed to the set goals and objectives of the Caribbean Community in this new era of globalisation:

RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby agree to the ratification of the said Protocol I by Guyana;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the National Assembly hereby agrees to the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community being informed of Guyana's ratification of the said Protocol I by the deposit of an appropriate Instrument of Ratification.

Passed by the National Assembly on 8th August, 1997.

F.A. NARAIN Clerk of the National Assembly