PROCLAMATION NO. 221/2000
A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN

WHEREAS, an Agreement, on Trade, between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of the Sudan was signed in Khartoum, Sudan, on the 6th day of March, 2000;

WHEREAS, it is stipulated in the Agreement that the Agreement shall enter into force after the later date on which the Governments of the contracting parties have notified each other that their constitutional requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement have been fulfilled;

WHEREAS, the House of Peoples’ Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified said Agreement at its session held on the 30th day of November, 2000;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Sub-Articles (1) and (12) of Article 55 of the Constitution, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

1. Short Title
This Proclamation may be cited as the “Ethio-Sudan Trade Agreement Ratification Proclamation No. 221/2000”.

2. Ratification of the Agreement
The Ethio-Sudan Agreement on Trade signed in Khartoum on the 6th day of March, 2000 is ratified.
3. **Power of the Ministry of Trade and Industry**
   The Ministry of Trade and Industry is hereby empowered to implement the Agreement.

4. **Effective Date**
   This Proclamation shall enter into force as of the 30th day of November, 2000.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 30th day of November, 2000.

NEGASO GIDADA (DR.)
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA