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WHEREAS the Raification of the Treaties Act, Cap. 364 provided in section 3(1) that where a Treaty to which Antigua and Barbuda becomes a party is one which affects or concerns the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda with any international organization, agency, association or similar body, such Treaty shall not not enter into force with respect to Antigua and Barbuda unless it has been ratified or its ratification has been authorized or approved in accordance with the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS the Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) with the Annex, the Operating Agreement (1976) as amended (1985) and the Protocol on privileges and immunities of the International Maritime Satellite Organization are international agreements to which Antigua and Barbuda is a party; and

WHEREAS the said Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) with the Annex, the Operating Agreement (1976) as amended (1985) and the Protocol are Agreements governed by international law and concern the relationship of Antigua and Barbuda and the State Parties to the Agreements;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by this Honourable House that the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (INMARSAT) with Annex, the Operating Agreement (1976) as amended (1985) and the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT) which are attached hereto as a Schedule be ratified as treaties under section 3(1)(c) of the Ratification of Treaties Act, Cap. 364.

Passed the House Representatives this 6th day of July, 2009.

**D. Gisele Isaac-Arrindell,**Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Thelma Thomas, Clerk to Parliament (Ag.).