Proclamation No ---- /2022

A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS TREATY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

WHEREAS the Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters Treaty between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates has been signed in Abu Dhabi, on the 21st September, 2022;

NOW,THEREFORE, in accordance with sub-articles (1) and (12) of Article 55 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 "Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters Treaty between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates Ratification Proclamation No..../2022".

2. Ratification of the Agreement

The Mutual Legal Assistance in criminal matters Treaty signed in Abu Dhabi on the 21st September 2022 between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the United Arab Emirates is hereby ratified.

3. Responsibility of the FDRE Ministry of Justice

The FDRE Ministry of Justice is hereby empowered to undertake all acts necessary for the implementation of the Treaty.

4. <u>Effective Date</u>

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

Done at Addis Ababa on thisday of the month of......in the Year 2022

Sahilework Zewdie PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA