### A PROCLAMATION TO RATIFY THE CONVENTION ON MIGRATORY SPECIES OF WILD ANIMALS

**WHEREAS,** the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals was adopted in Bonn, Germany, on 23 June 1979 and came into force on 1 November 1983;

**WHEREAS,** the said convention is found to have paramount importance in conserving the migratory species of wild animals through cooperation of member states;

**WHEREAS,** it is vital for Ethiopian wildlife conservation effort to be a member of this convention;

**WHEREAS,** Article XVII of the Convention provides that after the 22 June of 1980 this Convention shall be open for accession by all non-signatory States;

**WHEREAS,** the House of peoples’ Representatives of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has ratified the said Agreement at its session held on the 4th day of June, 2009;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in accordance with Article 55 sub-article (1) and (12) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

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1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as “Convention of the Migratory Species of Wild Animals Ratification Proclamation No. 634/2009”.

2. Ratification of the Convention

The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals signed on the 23rd June of 1979 at Bonn, Germany, is hereby ratified.

3. Power of implementation

The Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority is hereby empowered to undertake all acts necessary to the implementation of the agreement in cooperation with concerned Federal and Regional Government Organs and non-governmental organizations as well as communities.

4. Effective Date

This Proclamation shall enter into force up on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazeta.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 30th day of June, 2009

GIRMA WOLDEGIORGIS

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA