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**Assent** : 2/12/86  
**Commencement**: 22/12/86

To ratify the Third ACP - EEC Convention (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") made between Member States of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group (which Group is formed and constituted in accordance with an agreement made by such States and signed at Georgetown, Guyana, on the 6th day of June, 1975, hereinafter respectively referred to as "the ACP Group" and "the Georgetown Agreement") and the European Economic Community (hereinafter referred to as "the EEC") and signed on 8th December, 1984 at Lome, Republic of Togo.

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Republic of Vanuatu has been accepted as a full participating Member State of the ACP Group in accordance with the Georgetown Agreement;
- B. The Republic of Vanuatu has participated in the negotiations, consultations and meetings leading to the concluding of the Convention;
- C. The Convention was concluded and signed on 8th December, 1984 at Lomé, Republic of Togo;
- D. The Republic of Vanuatu is one of the Signatory States to the Convention;
- E. Article 285(1)(b) of the Convention requires that the Convention be ratified by the Signatory States in conformity with their respective constitutional requirements;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the President and Parliament as follows:-

**RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION**

1. The Convention signed on 8th December, 1984 at Lomé, Republic of Togo, is hereby approved and ratified.

**PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION BINDING ON VANUATU**

2. The Convention shall be binding on the Republic of Vanuatu in accordance with its terms.

**COMMENCEMENT**

3. This Act shall come into force on the day of its publication in the Gazette.