PROCLAMATION

CUSTOMS

The Export of Anti-Personnel Landmines Proclamation 1997

(Proclamation No. 2 of 1997)

By RICHARD PETER RALPH, Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, A
PROCLAMATION—

WHEREAS section 35 of the Customs Ordinance(a) in its application to South
Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands under the Application of Colony Laws
Ordinance(b) has the effect that it shall be lawful for the Commissioner from time to
time by proclamation to prohibit the importation, carriage coastwise or exportation of
any goods whatsoever and that any such proclamation may prohibit importation,
carriage coastwise or exportation until the revocation thereof, or during such time as
may be specified therein, and may either absolutely prohibit importation, carriage
coastwise or exportation except on compliance with any conditions which may be
specified in the proclamation, or importation from or exportation to any particular
place named in the proclamation;

AND WHEREAS it is desired to prohibit the exportation of anti-personnel landmines
from South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands;

IN EXERCISE of my powers under section 35 of the Customs Ordinance(a) and of
all other powers enabling me, I PROCLAIM as follows—

1. The export from South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands of any arms is
prohibited until such time as this Proclamation is revoked.

2. This Proclamation shall become effective on its first publication in the Gazette.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of South Georgia and the South Sandwich
Islands at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, this ninth day of May in the
year of Our Lord One thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven

R. P. Ralph
Commissioner

(a) Cap. 16 Laws of the Falkland Islands 1950 Edition
(b) Cap. 1 (D.S.) Laws of the Falkland Islands 1950 Edition
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(not forming part of the above Proclamation)

This Proclamation has been issued in order to enable effect to be given in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, as a Dependent Territory of the United Kingdom, to the United Kingdom’s policy of prohibiting the export of anti-personnel landmines to all countries as part of its commitment to work actively towards a total global ban on the use of such mines.