

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

The 2002 Georgia General Assembly created the International Transfer of Prisoners Act which became effective July 1, 2002, codified as O.G.C.A. § 42-13-1 et

seq.; and

WHEREAS:

Under O.C.G.A. § 42-13-2 of the Act, the Governor or his designee is authorized to consent to the transfer of convicted criminal offenders and to develop policies, procedures, and processes to implement the provisions of the Act.

NOW THEREFORE. **PURSUANT** TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS GOVERNOR OF

THE STATE OF GEORGIA, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED:

That the Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Corrections is designated to act on behalf of the Governor and the State of Georgia to consent to the transfer of convicted criminal offenders and to develop policies, procedures, and processes to implement the provisions of the Act, subject to the terms of any applicable treaty between the United States and a foreign country as set forth

in the Act.

This day of June 2003.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY