



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE  
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

Reference: WLI/100

20 March 2003

**PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF  
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA  
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING  
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 15 OCTOBER 2002**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE**

**TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

I have the honour to inform you that on 5 March 2003, the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia deposited with me an Instrument of Ratification of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 15 October 2002.

The Protocol shall enter into force on 4 April 2003 in accordance with its paragraph 8 and, pursuant to its paragraph 1, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 4 April 2003.

This notification, as well as the enclosed certified true copy of the Protocol, are furnished in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Protocol.

Supachai Panitchpakdi  
Director-General