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**PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING  
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 15 NOVEMBER 1995**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 10 May 1996<sup>1</sup> the Government of Papua New Guinea accepted the above-mentioned Protocol.

In accordance with paragraph 7 of the Protocol, it shall enter into force on 9 June 1996.

In terms of paragraph 1 of the Protocol, Papua New Guinea shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 9 June 1996.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 8 of the Protocol.

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Director-General

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<sup>1</sup>By Decision of the General Council of 6 February 1996 (document WT/L/130) the time-limit for acceptance of the Protocol by Papua New Guinea was extended to 13 May 1996.