



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE  
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

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**PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION  
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM  
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING  
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 7 NOVEMBER 2006**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE**

**TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

I have the honour to inform you that on 12 December 2006, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam deposited with me an Instrument of Ratification of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 7 November 2006.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 11 January 2007.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 11 January 2007.

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

Pascal Lamy  
Director-General