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**PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT GENEVA ON 16 AUGUST 1995**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 22 December 1995 the Government of Ecuador deposited with me an instrument of ratification of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 27 September 1995.

In accordance with paragraph 8 of the Protocol, it shall enter into force on 21 January 1996.

In terms of paragraph 1 of the Protocol, Ecuador shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 21 January 1996.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Protocol.

R. Ruggiero
Director-General