



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

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**PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION
OF THE KINGDOM OF TONGA
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT HONG KONG ON 15 DECEMBER 2005**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 27 June 2007, the Government of the Kingdom of Tonga 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 December 2005.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 27 July 2007.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the Kingdom of Tonga shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 27 July 2007.

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

Pascal Lamy
Director-General