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PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF LATVIA TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE AT GENEVA ON 14 OCTOBER 1998

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 11 January 1999 the Government of <u>Latvia</u> deposited with me an instrument of acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 14 October 1998.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 10 February 1999.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, Latvia shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 10 February 1999.

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

R. Ruggiero Director-General

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