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WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

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PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF ALBANIA TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE AT GENEVA ON 17 JULY 2000

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 9 August 2000, the Government of <u>Albania</u> accepted the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 17 July 2000.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on <u>8 September 2000</u>.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, <u>Albania</u> shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on <u>8 September 2000</u>.

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

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