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PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT GENEVA ON 10 DECEMBER 2002

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to inform you that on 6 January 2003, the Government of the Republic of Armenia deposited with me an Instrument of Acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 10 December 2002.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 5 February 2003.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the Republic of Armenia shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 5 February 2003.

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

Supachai Panitchpakdi
Director-General