

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

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PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION OF THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE AT GENEVA ON 11 SEPTEMBER 2003

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to inform you that on 24 March 2004, the Government of the <u>Kingdom of</u> <u>Nepal</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 12 September 2003.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 23 April 2004.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the <u>Kingdom of Nepal</u> shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on <u>23 April 2004</u>

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

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