



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE
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**PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT GENEVA ON 16 DECEMBER 2011**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to inform you that on 23 July 2012, the Russian Federation deposited with me an Instrument of Acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 16 December 2011.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 22 August 2012.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the Russian Federation shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 22 August 2012.

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

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Director-General

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