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PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION OF VANUATU TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE AT GENEVA ON 26 OCTOBER 2011

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to inform you that on 25 July 2012, <u>Vanuatu</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 26 October 2011.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 24 August 2012.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, <u>Vanuatu</u> shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on <u>24 August 2012</u>.

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

Pascal Lamy Director-General

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