



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE  
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**PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION OF  
THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING  
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE ON 26 OCTOBER 2012**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE**

I have the honour to inform you that on 3 January 2013 the Lao People's Democratic Republic 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 2012.

In terms of paragraph 8 of the Protocol, it shall enter into force on 2 February 2013.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the Lao People's Democratic Republic shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 2 February 2013.

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

Pascal Lamy  
Director-General

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