



# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## **PROTOCOL AMENDING THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE AT GENEVA ON 27 NOVEMBER 2014**

### **AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

#### NOTIFICATION OF ENTRY INTO FORCE

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with its paragraph 4<sup>1</sup>, the Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, done at Geneva on 27 November 2014 (the "Protocol"), entered into force on **22 February 2017** in respect of those Members that accepted it on or before such date.<sup>2</sup>

In respect of each other Member that accepts the Protocol after its entry into force, the Protocol shall take effect upon acceptance by such Member, in accordance with Article X:3 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Protocol.

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<sup>1</sup> Footnote 1 to paragraph 4 of the Protocol provides that: "For the purposes of calculation of acceptances under Article X.3 of the WTO Agreement, an instrument of acceptance by the European Union for itself and in respect of its Member States shall be counted as acceptance by a number of Members equal to the number of Member States of the European Union which are Members to the WTO."

<sup>2</sup> The acceptances deposited on or before the date of entry into force of the Protocol were notified in the WT/Let/ document series with document symbols carrying the following numbers: 1025, 1028, 1029, 1033, 1041, 1042, 1043, 1044, 1061, 1062, 1063, 1064, 1069, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1086, 1087, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1100, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1109, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1121, 1123, 1124, 1127, 1128, 1133, 1136, 1143, 1148, 1149, 1151, 1152, 1154, 1155, 1160, 1161, 1165, 1166, 1170, 1172, 1175, 1178, 1179, 1183, 1185, 1186, 1188, 1193, 1194, 1199, 1201, 1208, 1209, 1214, 1215, 1217, 1218, 1222, 1223, 1225, 1229, 1230, 1232, 1237, 1238, and 1240.