

**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4 OF THE  
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification has been received from the delegation of Latvia.

**1. Member notifying:**

Latvia

**2. Notification under:**

Article VII, paragraph 4 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

**3. Date of entry into force:**

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Latvia, the Government of the Republic of Estonia and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania on the academic recognition of educational qualifications in the Baltic educational space, signed on 18 February 2000, ratified by Latvia on 18 May 2000, entry into force from 1 June 2000.

**Duration:**

Indefinite

**4. Agency responsible for implementation and enforcement of the measure:**

Ministry of Education and Science

**5. Description of the measures:**

The Contracting Parties agree to recognize each other's higher education qualifications and qualifications giving access to higher education unless there is evidence of substantial differences. This Agreement shall deal with the qualifications awarded after completion of study programmes, which are recognized in the home country. A higher education qualification or a qualification providing access to higher education shall give its holder the same rights in the other Parties as it gives in the State in which it has been awarded.

**6. Members specifically affected, if any:**

The Parties indicated in point 3 above.

**7. The texts are available from:**

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