

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

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

REGIONAL CONVENTION ON THE RATIFICATION OF HIGHER
EDUCATION STUDIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

1. Member notifying:

Venezuela

2. Notification under:

Article VII, paragraph 4 of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (recognition of diplomas)

3. Date of entry into force:

19 July 1974

4. Agency responsible for implementation and enforcement of the measures:

Ministry of Education and National Council of Universities

5. Description of the measures:

The Law approving the Convention stipulates that any supplementary bilateral, sub-regional or regional agreements concluded by the National Executive in the framework of this Convention shall establish an order of priority, according to the country's needs and resources, for admission into pre-degree courses in the higher education institutions, and that they should include a list of higher education diplomas, qualifications and degrees which, without prejudice to such guidelines as may be laid down in the relevant laws governing the exercise of a profession, shall be recognized as valid in the national territory.

6. Members specifically affected:

Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Chile, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Netherlands Antilles, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holy See, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia, Suriname and Yugoslavia.

7. The texts are available from:

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