

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

The following notification, dated 12 March 2010 from the delegation of the United States is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

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**1. Member notifying:**

United States

**2. Notification under:**

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

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

24 September 2008 / Indefinite

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

Texas Board of Professional Engineers

**5. Complete description of the measure<sup>1</sup> indicating the modes of supply covered, the effect on trade in services (e.g., restrictions/liberalization measures) and the impact of the measure on commitments in the Member's schedule and Article II (MFN) exemption list, if relevant:**

This Mutual Recognition Agreement is between the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and the Institution of Engineers Australia (Engineers Australia). It is intended to permit the mutual recognition of Registered/Licensed Engineers from a Home Jurisdiction in the Host Jurisdiction.

In Texas, the MRA provides for the granting of a temporary license to qualified engineers from Australia without examination, except for local tests for codes and ethics. The license is renewable annually for a period of three years.

In Australia, the MRA provides for the granting of a full license to qualified engineers from Texas without examination, except for local tests for codes and ethics. The license is renewable annually.

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<sup>1</sup> Including international agreements and recognition and other measures.

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

Australia

**7. Texts available from:**

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