

**Council for Trade in Services**

**FIFTH DECISION ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOURTH PROTOCOL**

Adopted by the Council for Trade in Services on 11 April 2006

*The Council for Trade in Services,*

*Having regard to the Fourth Protocol to the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS),*

*Having regard to the communication from the Philippines (S/C/W/268),*

*Notwithstanding the Decision on the acceptance of the Fourth Protocol to the GATS adopted by the Council on 19 December 1997 (S/L/51),*

*Decides as follows,*

The Fourth Protocol shall be reopened for acceptance by the Philippines from the date of this decision until 10 May 2006. The Protocol shall enter into force for the Philippines as from the date of such acceptance.

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