

**Council for Trade in Services**

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

Adopted by the Council for Trade in Services on 7 March 2011

*The Council for Trade in Services,*

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

*Having regard* to the communication from the Philippines (S/C/W/332),

*Notwithstanding* the Decision on the acceptance of the Fifth Protocol to the GATS adopted by the Council on 15 February 1999 (S/L/68),

*Decides* as follows,

The Fifth Protocol shall be reopened for acceptance by the Philippines from the date of this decision until 8 April 2011. The Protocol shall enter into force for the Philippines as from the date of such acceptance.

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