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**MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT MARRAKESH ON 15 APRIL 1994**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCES

COMMUNICATIONS FROM KENYA AND TUNISIA

I have the honour to inform you that on the dates indicated I have received instruments of ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement from the following Governments, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signatures affixed by their plenipotentiaries on 15 April 1994:

	<u>Date of acceptance</u>	<u>Entry into force</u> (Article XIV, paragraph 1)
Cuba	21 March 1995	20 April 1995
Israel	22 March 1995	21 April 1995

In terms of Article XI, paragraph 1, the above-mentioned Governments shall be deemed original Members of the World Trade Organization.

I also have the honour to inform you that I have received the following communication from the Government of Kenya:

"The Government of the Republic of Kenya wishes to reserve its right under the provision concerning Special and Differential Treatment for developing country Members under the WTO Agreement pursuant to the provision of Articles 20.1, 20.2, and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III to the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation and to delay the application of this Agreement accordingly."

Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following communication from the Government of Tunisia:

"The Tunisian Government wishes to delay the application of the Agreement and reserve its rights under the provisions relating to special and differential treatment

for developing countries in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 20 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation of the World Trade Organization."

The following communication was also received from the Government of Tunisia:

"The Tunisian Government wishes to avail itself of the possibilities to make reservations established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing countries provided for in the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures of the World Trade Organization.

To this end, the Tunisian Government will delay, for a period of two years from the date of entry into force of the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, the application of subparagraphs 2(a)(ii) and 2(a)(iii) of Article 2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures, in accordance with footnote 5 of the above-mentioned Agreement."

In addition, I have the honour to inform you that the following communication was received from the Government of Turkey:

"Turkey reserves the right to delay the application of sub-paragraphs 2(a)(ii) and 2(a)(iii) of Article 2 of the Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures for a period of two years, as foreseen in footnote 5 of the Agreement."

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Agreement.

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