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

COMMUNICATION FROM NIGERIA

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

Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in exercise of its rights under Part III (Special and Differential Treatment for developing country Members), in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 20 of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994, officially notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement for a period of five years.

Furthermore, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, availing itself of its rights under paragraph 2 of Article 20, officially notifies its decision to delay application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for a period of three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the above-mentioned Agreement.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria reserves the right to provide that paragraph 2 of Article 5 of the Agreement shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant note thereto whether or not the importer so requests (Annex III, paragraph 4).

R. Ruggiero  
Director-General