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

COMMUNICATION FROM BAHRAIN

I have the honour to inform you that on 2 July 1997 I received the following communication from the Government of Bahrain:

The Government of the State of Bahrain wishes to delay application and to reserve its rights under the provisions concerning special and differential treatment for developing country members under the WTO, pursuant to the provisions of Article 20.1, 20.2 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation.

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