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

COMMUNICATION FROM BENIN

I have the honour to inform you that on 14 February 2000 the following communication was received from the Government of Benin concerning the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994:

1. The Government of Benin would like to delay the application of Article 6 of the Agreement on Customs Valuation relating to the computed value for a period of three years following the application of all other provisions of that agreement.
2. As certain goods are currently valued on the basis of officially established minimum values, the Government of Benin would like to apply the provisions of paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994.
3. The Government of Benin reserves its right under paragraph 3 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation relating to the reversal of the order of Articles 5 and 6 provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement to decide that the relevant provision of the said article shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order.
4. The Government of Benin reserves its right under paragraph 4 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation 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.

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