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

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 13 November 1995 the Government of Cameroon deposited with me an instrument of ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 15 April 1994.

In terms of Article XIV, paragraph 1, Cameroon shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 13 December 1995 and in terms of Article XI, paragraph 1, Cameroon shall be deemed an original Member of the World Trade Organization.

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

"The Government of the Republic of Cameroon, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20, "Special and Differential Treatment", paragraph 1, of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of the provisions of the Agreement for five years.

Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Cameroon, availing itself of the provisions of Article 20.2, formally notifies its decision to delay the application of paragraph 2(b)(iii) of Article 1 and Article 6 for three years from the date of application of all other provisions of the Agreement.

The Government of the Republic of Cameroon reserves the right to provide, with respect to Annex III, paragraph 3, that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

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

The Government of the Republic of Cameroon, in accordance with footnote 5 to paragraph 2 of Article 2, "Import Licensing Procedures", formally notifies its decision to delay the application of subparagraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) for a period of two years."

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

R. Ruggiero
Director-General