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**NOTIFICATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII:4
OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TRADE IN SERVICES**

The following notification from the delegation of the Republic of Montenegro, dated 10 September 2013, is being circulated to the Members of the Council for Trade in Services.

1 MEMBER NOTIFYING

Montenegro

2 NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE

Article VII, paragraph 4, of the General Agreement on Trade in Services

3 DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE/DURATION

The Law on National Vocational Qualifications ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 80/08), which is performed by the recognition of foreign certificates issued on 26 December 2008 and entered into force on 3 January 2009.

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE

Recognition of foreign certificates of acquired qualifications is performed in accordance with the Law on National Vocational Qualifications.

Criteria for recognition of foreign certificates of acquired qualifications are:

- 1) Certification system in the country in which certificate was granted;
- 2) The right provided in the country where foreign certificate was granted, in terms of work and further education through a system certificate, or professional education, and
- 3) Other circumstances relevant to the recognition of foreign certificates (the fact that the foreign certificate already granted in another country, etc.)

In accordance with Article 13 of this Law, recognition of foreign certificates of acquired qualifications is within the competence of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY

None

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