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

The following notification, dated 17 June 2019, from the delegation of Montenegro 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:

July 2016

4 AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE MEASURE:

Ministry of Education

5 DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE:Law on Recognition of Foreign Educational Credentials and Qualification Equivalence

The recognition procedure has not changed. The amendments refer to the aspect of qualification equivalence. Article 22 of the Law prescribes that the qualification equivalence is performed by school or institution that carries out a comparable educational or study programme in accordance with the school's or institution's own act. If there is no school or institution in Montenegro that carries out a comparable educational or study programme, qualification equivalence is performed by an expert body. The expert body is a professional association composed of experts from a certain field for which qualification equivalence is requested.

6 MEMBERS SPECIFICALLY AFFECTED, IF ANY:

None

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