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**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT
ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT GENEVA ON 27 NOVEMBER 2014**

AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to furnish herewith a certified true copy of the Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (the "Protocol"), done at Geneva on 27 November 2014, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Protocol.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Protocol and Article X:3 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (the "WTO Agreement"), the Protocol shall take effect for the Members that have accepted it upon acceptance by two thirds of the Members and thereafter for each other Member upon acceptance by it.

In accordance with paragraph 1 of the Protocol, Annex 1A to the WTO Agreement shall, upon entry into force of the Protocol pursuant to its paragraph 4, be amended by the insertion of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation, as set out in the Annex to the Protocol, to be placed after the Agreement on Safeguards.

As agreed by the General Council in adopting the Protocol on 27 November 2014, the Category A notifications¹ shall be deemed to be annexed to the Agreement on Trade Facilitation.

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¹ The Category A notifications are circulated in the WT/PCTF/N/ document series.