



WORLD TRADE  
ORGANIZATION

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**PROTOCOL AMENDING THE TRIPS AGREEMENT  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 6 DECEMBER 2005**

**NOTIFICATION OF ENTRY INTO FORCE**

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with its paragraph 4, the Protocol Amending the TRIPS Agreement, done at Geneva on 6 December 2005 (the "Protocol"), entered into force on **23 January 2017** in respect of those Members that accepted it on or before such date.<sup>1</sup>

In respect of each other Member that accepts the Protocol after its entry into force, the Protocol shall take effect upon acceptance by such Member, in accordance with Article X:3 of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Protocol.

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Director-General

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<sup>1</sup> The acceptances deposited on or before the date of entry into force of the Protocol were notified in the WT/Let/ document series with document symbols carrying the following numbers: 506, 547, 548, 558, 563, 572, 573, 582, 592, 593, 594, 606, 607, 608, 611, 617, 619, 620, 630, 636, 638, 639, 645, 646, 650, 651, 652, 663, 664, 671, 678, 684, 747, 753, 758, 830, 831, 832, 833, 837, 838, 839, 843, 848, 855, 870, 884, 888, 893, 894, 920, 949, 953, 984, 1037, 1048, 1052, 1055, 1080, 1084, 1088, 1107, 1108, 1114, 1122, 1129, 1132, 1134, 1138, 1139, 1142, 1147, 1153, 1156, 1164, 1168, 1173, 1196, 1197, 1216, 1219, and 1235.