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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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE NETHERLANDS

I have the honour to inform you that on 1 June 2017 I received, in my capacity as depositary of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, the following communication from the Netherlands:

"THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS, DECLARES, in conformity with the provisions of Article X, paragraph 7, of the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, in conjunction with point 3 of the Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, done at Geneva on 27 November 2014, that the Kingdom of the Netherlands ACCEPTS the said Protocol for the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), and that the provisions so accepted shall be observed in their entirety.

Signed and sealed at The Hague, 16 November 2016"

Roberto Azevêdo
Director-General