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MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION DONE AT MARRAKESH ON 15 APRIL 1994

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES

CERTIFICATION OF IMPROVEMENTS
TO SCHEDULES OF SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS

EUROPEAN UNION

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

WHEREAS the Council for Trade in Services, on 18 April 2000, adopted Procedures for the Certification of Rectifications or Improvements to Schedules of Specific Commitments (document S/L/84);

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Procedures, a draft containing improvements to the European Union's Schedule of Specific Commitments was communicated to Members of the World Trade Organization in document S/C/W/407 on 20 December 2022, and objections to the proposed improvements were received from South Africa on 6 February 2023 (document S/L/474) and India on 6 February 2023 (document S/L/446), but subsequently a corrigendum to the aforementioned draft was circulated by the European Union on 25 January 2024 (document S/C/W/407/Corr.1), in light of which South Africa, on 16 February 2024 (document S/L/482) and India, on 26 February 2024 (document S/L/488), withdrew their respective objections;

WHEREAS on 26 February 2024, the WTO Secretariat issued a communication to all Members to the effect that the certification procedure concerning the above-mentioned improvements has been concluded (document S/L/515);

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the annexed improvements constitute an integral part of the **European Union**'s Schedule of Specific Commitments as of **27 February 2024**.

I hereby furnish a certified true copy of the above-mentioned improvements to each Member of the World Trade Organization.¹ This certification shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this twenty-seventh day of February, two thousand and twenty-four.

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Director-General

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 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ For ease of reference, the resulting improvements will also be issued as document GATS/SC/157/Suppl.1.

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