



WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION MONDIALE DU COMMERCE
ORGANIZACIÓN MUNDIAL DEL COMERCIO

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

**FIFTH PROTOCOL TO THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN SERVICES
DONE AT GENEVA ON 27 FEBRUARY 1998**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCES

I have the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned Protocol has been accepted by the following Members concerned on the dates indicated:

	<u>Date of acceptance</u>
Austria	22 January 1999
Bahrain	5 June 1998
Belgium	25 January 1999
Canada	18 January 1999
Chile	16 June 1998
Colombia	28 July 1998
Cyprus	11 January 1999
Czech Republic	16 July 1998
Ecuador	23 December 1998
Egypt	17 November 1998
European Communities	22 January 1999
Denmark	26 January 1999
Finland	22 January 1999
France	29 January 1999
Germany	22 January 1999
Greece	22 January 1999
Hong Kong, China	18 May 1998
Hungary	28 January 1999
Iceland	12 January 1999
India	9 December 1998
Indonesia	26 January 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Israel	30 June 1998
Italy	28 January 1999
Japan	30 June 1998
Korea, Republic of	27 January 1999
Kuwait	11 January 1999
Macau	28 January 1999
Malaysia	29 January 1999

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	<u>Date of acceptance</u>
Malta.....	21 January 1999
Mauritius.....	21 December 1998
Mexico.....	29 January 1999
Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)	20 August 1998
New Zealand.....	11 January 1999
Nicaragua.....	28 January 1999
Norway.....	29 January 1999
Pakistan.....	23 December 1998
Peru.....	23 June 1998
Portugal.....	22 January 1999
Romania.....	28 January 1999
Senegal.....	20 January 1999
Singapore.....	18 May 1998
Slovak Republic.....	29 January 1999
South Africa.....	27 January 1999
Spain.....	25 January 1999
Sri Lanka.....	20 January 1999
Sweden.....	22 January 1999
Switzerland.....	2 November 1998
Thailand.....	29 January 1999
Tunisia.....	26 January 1999
Turkey.....	22 September 1998
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	28 January 1999
United States.....	1 December 1998
Venezuela.....	21 January 1999.

I also have the honour to inform you that the Protocol has been accepted subject to ratification by the following Members concerned on the dates indicated:

Brazil (subject to ratification)	8 June 1998
Costa Rica (subject to ratification)	16 November 1998
El Salvador (subject to ratification)	18 January 1999
Luxembourg (subject to ratification)	22 January 1999

On 29 January 1999, I received the following communication from Luxembourg:

"On 22 January 1999 Luxembourg accepted, subject to ratification, the Fifth Protocol on Financial Services.

I must inform you that as it has not been able to complete the necessary domestic procedures, my country is not in a position to accept the Fifth Protocol definitively at this point. The reasons for the delay are purely procedural. Until it has brought itself into conformity in a few months' time, my Government undertakes to apply the Fifth Protocol on a provisional basis as soon as it enters into force."

Uruguay (subject to ratification)	21 July 1998.
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Furthermore, I have the honour to inform you that on 9 November 1998, the Government of the Dominican Republic accepted the Protocol ad referendum.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol.

R. Ruggiero
Director-General