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

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 23 January 1996 I received from the Government of Benin an instrument of ratification of the above-mentioned Agreement, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 15 April 1994.

In terms of Article XIV, paragraph 1, Benin shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 22 February 1996 and in terms of Article XI, paragraph 1, Benin shall be deemed an original Member of the World Trade Organization.

This notification is furnished in accordance with paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the Agreement.

R. Ruggiero
Director-General

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