MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol on the Accession of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization was done at Geneva on 7 November 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed the aforesaid Protocol on 7 November 2006;

NOWTHEREFORE on 29 November 2006 the National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above-mentioned Protocol, adopted the Resolution on Ratification of the Protocol on the Accession of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (WTO). On 6 December 2006 the State President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam proclaimed the aforesaid Resolution of the National Assembly. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam has completed its ratification procedures required for the entry into force of the Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Pham Gia Khiem, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Hanoi on 11 December 2006.

PHAM GIA KHIEM
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Reference: WLI/100

19 December 2006

**PROTOCOL ON THE ACCESSION
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM
TO THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT GENEVA ON 7 NOVEMBER 2006**

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to inform you that on 12 December 2006, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam deposited with me an Instrument of Ratification of the above-mentioned Protocol, thereby recognizing as fully binding the signature affixed by its plenipotentiary on 7 November 2006.

In terms of its paragraph 8, the Protocol shall enter into force on 11 January 2007.

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of the Protocol, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam shall become a Member of the World Trade Organization on 11 January 2007.

This notification, as well as the enclosed certified true copy of the Protocol, are furnished in accordance with paragraph 9 of the Protocol.

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