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ACCESSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

Request for accession pursuant to Article XII

The Director-General has received the following communication from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, I would like to inform you that the Republic of Kazakhstan wishes to accede to the World Trade Organization. I would be grateful if you initiate the necessary procedures under Article XII.

The Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan hopes that, in accordance with the usual procedures, a working party will be set up to discuss its accession to the WTO. The Republic of Kazakhstan, for its part, is ready to be an active participant in such discussions.

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This request for accession submitted by the Republic of Kazakhstan will be considered by the General Council at its meeting on 6 February 1996.