

PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION OF XXX

The Advisory Centre on WTO Law (hereinafter referred to as the "ACWL"), pursuant to the approval of the General Assembly accorded under Article 16 of the Agreement Establishing the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement Establishing the ACWL"), and XXX agree as follows:

Part I - General

1. Upon entry into force of this Protocol, XXX accedes to the Agreement Establishing the Centre and becomes a Member of the ACWL.
2. As from the day of the entry into force of this Protocol, XXX shall be entitled to the services of the ACWL in accordance with Article 6.1 of the Agreement Establishing the ACWL and the regulations adopted by the General Assembly of the ACWL.
3. XXX shall be deemed to be a "Category [A] [B] [C]" Member for the purposes of Annexes II and IV of the Agreement Establishing the ACWL.
4. XXX shall make a contribution of CHF ___ to the Endowment Fund of the ACWL. If XXX considers it necessary, it may make its contribution in equal annual instalments during the first four years following the entry into force of this Protocol. XXX shall indicate within two months of the date of entry into force of this Protocol if, and if so how, it will make use of this flexibility. The first instalment shall be due and payable within three months of the date of entry into force of this Protocol. Any further annual instalments shall be due and payable on 1 January of the year to which they relate.
5. The Agreement Establishing the ACWL to which XXX accedes shall be the Agreement Establishing the ACWL as rectified, amended or otherwise modified by such legal instruments as may have entered into force before the date of entry into force of this Protocol.

Part II – Transitory Provisions

6. Should XXX seek the advice and support of the ACWL in WTO dispute settlement proceedings prior to the entry into force of this Protocol, XXX shall pay the ACWL the rates and other charges applicable to non-Member Category [A] [B] [C] developing countries; provided, however, that should this Protocol enter into force not later than the 30th day after the deadline for the deposit of the instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, as specified in paragraph 9 hereof, the difference between what XXX may have paid for the ACWL's services and other charges as a non-Member and what it would have paid if it were a Member shall be credited in favour of

XXX as payment for its contribution to the Endowment Fund. This applies to payments for services rendered and other charges accruing from the date of XXX's application for accession up to the date of the entry into force of this Protocol.

Part III - Final Provisions

7. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance by signature or by signature subject to ratification, acceptance or approval until day/month/year. The instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval shall be deposited no later than day/month/year.
8. This Protocol shall be deposited with the Executive Director of the Centre.
9. This Protocol shall enter into force on the 30th day following the day on which the instrument of acceptance was deposited with the depositary.
10. This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done in Geneva, Switzerland, this day of two thousand and

For XXX

For the Advisory Centre on WTO Law

Ambassador

Executive Director