

Model instrument of acceptance

For the Protocol Amending the WTO Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, Amendment on Fisheries Subsidies, done at Geneva on 17 June 2022:

[Member]

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROTOCOL AMENDING THE MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION, AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES SUBSIDIES

Whereas the Protocol Amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies ("the Protocol") was done at Geneva on 17 June 2022 (WT/MIN(22)/33 – WT/L/1144);

Now therefore, I, [name of signatory], [where applicable: head of state, head of government or minister of foreign affairs] of [Member], do hereby formally declare that [Member] accepts the aforementioned Protocol and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

In witness whereof, I [name and title of signatory] have signed this Instrument of Acceptance, at [place] on this [day] of [month] in the year [year].

[Signature, title and seal]

Interested delegations are invited to contact the [Depositary Assistant in the WTO Legal Affairs Division](#) (deposit.assist@wto.org), with any further questions, in particular if further assistance is needed with drawing up a valid instrument of acceptance.

Notes:

1. Alternatively, where applicable, a Member's competent authority, typically the highest ranking official responsible for external trade matters, may issue and sign the instrument. This is particularly the case for WTO Members that might not have officials with titles directly corresponding to the "Big Three" in a way that is acceptable for the entire WTO Membership.



Further information:

https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/rulesneg_e/fish_e/agreement_fisheries_subsidies_e.htm



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