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Communication from the Russian Federation

The following communication, dated 7 October 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation with the request that it be circulated to members of the Working Party.

We have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Russian Federation is ready to start market access negotiations on services relating to accession to the WTO¹.

Members of the Working Party wishing to enter into market access negotiations on services are kindly invited to notify the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation in Geneva.

¹ The Services Offer is available upon request at the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation in Geneva.