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**MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM DJIBOUTI AND UGANDA

I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following communication from the Government of Djibouti:

Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Like all WTO Members, Djibouti wishes to ensure greater uniformity and certainty in the implementation of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

In the framework of special and differential treatment, Djibouti notifies that it will delay the application of Articles 20.1 and 20.2 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Annex III of the WTO Agreement for the customs valuation of khat, for reasons relating to the specific features of its economy.

I also have the honour to inform you that I have received the following communication from the Government of Uganda:

Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994

Uganda reserves the right to avail itself of all the rights, powers and responsibilities relating to reservations, safeguards, and other provisions established as necessary taking into account its status as a developing country.

Uganda will avail itself of the powers and possibilities to make reservations established in the framework of special and differential treatment for developing countries of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

To this end, the Government of Uganda:

- (a) Will delay the application of Article VII of the GATT 1994 (hereinafter referred to as "The Agreement") in accordance with Article 20.1 of the Agreement.
- (b) Reserves the right to retain the system of minimum values for the valuation of goods in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex III of the Agreement.
- (c) Reserves the right to provide that the relevant provision of Article 4 of the Agreement shall apply only when the customs authorities agree to the request to reverse the order of Articles 5 and 6.

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