ACCESSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Decision of 16 December 2011

The Ministerial Conference,

Having regard to paragraph 2 of Article XII and paragraph 1 of Article IX of the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization (the "WTO Agreement"), and the Decision-Making Procedures under Articles IX and XII of the WTO Agreement agreed by the General Council (WT/L/93);

Taking note of the application of the Russian Federation for accession to the WTO Agreement dated 14 June 1993 (L/7243);

Noting the results of the negotiations directed toward the establishment of the terms of accession of the Russian Federation to the WTO Agreement and having prepared a Protocol on the Accession of the Russian Federation;

Decides as follows:

The Russian Federation may accede to the WTO Agreement on the terms and conditions set out in the Protocol annexed to this Decision.