



FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Notification
to the Parties and Signatories to the Agreement Establishing
the Agency for International Trade Information and Cooperation (AITIC)
as an Intergovernmental Organisation, concluded in Geneva on 9 December 2002

I. Accession by Montenegro

On 2 June 2005, Montenegro deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Agreement Establishing the AITIC as an Intergovernmental Organisation. According to its Article 17 paragraph 3, the accession will take effect for Montenegro on the 30th day following the date on which the instrument of accession was deposited, i.e. on 2 July 2005.

II. Accession by the Kingdom of Morocco

On 14 June 2005, the Kingdom of Morocco deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Agreement Establishing the AITIC as an Intergovernmental Organisation. According to its Article 17 paragraph 3, the accession will take effect for the Kingdom of Morocco on the 30th day following the date on which the instrument of accession was deposited, i.e. on 14 July 2005.

III. Accession by the Independent State of Samoa

On 17 June 2005, the Independent State of Samoa deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Agreement Establishing the AITIC as an Intergovernmental Organisation. According to its Article 17 paragraph 3, the accession will take effect for the Independent State of Samoa on the 30th day following the date on which the instrument of accession was deposited, i.e. on 17 July 2005.

IV. Accession by Saint Lucia

On 21 June 2005, Saint Lucia deposited with the Swiss Government its instrument of accession to the Agreement Establishing the AITIC as an Intergovernmental

Organisation. According to its Article 17 paragraph 3, the accession will take effect for Saint Lucia on the 30th day following the date on which the instrument of accession was deposited, i.e. on 21 July 2005.

The Swiss Federal Council makes the present notification in its capacity as depositary according to article 20 of the Agreement.

Berne, 30 June 2005

