



**COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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NOTE VERBALE

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The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union presents its compliments to the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and has the honour, in its capacity as depositary, to refer to the Economic Partnership Agreement between the CARIFORUM States, of the one part, and the European Community and its Member States, of the other part.

The European Community and Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, the Commonwealth of Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Grenada, the Republic of Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, the Republic of Suriname and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago having notified the General Secretariat of the Council of their completion of the procedures necessary for provisional application of the aforementioned Economic Partnership Agreement, this Agreement, in accordance with Article 243 thereof, shall consequently be applied provisionally as from 29 December 2008.

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago the expression of its highest consideration.

