ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Communication from the Republic of Panama

The following communication dated 9 August 1984 has been received by
the Director-General from the Government of the Republic of Panama.

I have pleasure in referring to your letter of 25 July 1984 regarding
our conversations on carrying through Panama's accession to the "Arrangement
Regarding International Trade on Textiles (MFA)".

In this connection I have pleasure, on behalf of my country, in
presenting a formal application for our accession to that Arrangement, in
accordance with the established procedure, namely that:

- We accept the Arrangement without reservation;
- We undertake, in accordance with Article 13:2 of the MFA, "not to
introduce new import restrictions or intensify existing import
restrictions, on textile products, in so far as such action would,
if that government had been a contracting party to the GATT, be
inconsistent with its obligations thereunder";
- Panama is prepared to notify to the TSB, as from our accession to
the MFA, any restrictions it maintains on imports of textiles in
accordance with Article 2:1 of the Arrangement; and
- Panama will declare that it expects, upon its accession to the
Arrangement, and for matters covered thereby, to be entitled to a
treatment equivalent to that accorded to other participating
countries with similar economic systems and level of development.

Panamá comunicará que, tras su adhesión al Acuerdo y en las estancias
reguladas por esta, espera ser acreedor a un trato equivalente
al concedido a los demás países participantes con sistemas econó-
micos y nivel de desarrollo similares.