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The following communication, dated 16 August 1991, has been received from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Panama.

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Panama has decided to accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), pursuant to Article XXXIII of the General Agreement.

In view of the foregoing, I should be obliged if you would inform me of the decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, so that the Republic of Panama may carry out the internal procedures required to effect its Accession.