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Statement of the Colombian Delegation regarding a Customs Union between Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador and Panama.

The Colombian Delegation to the Tariff Negotiations at Annecy has the honor, according to instructions from its Government, to inform the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that Colombia has taken the first steps - together with Venezuela, Ecuador and Panama - towards the formation of a Customs Union, and that she intends to carry out the negotiations until a Customs Union is firmly established.

The Government of Colombia has considered it desirable to bring this to the knowledge of the Contracting Parties.