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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Communication from the Republic of Panama

Addendum

The following communication was received by the Director-General from the Permanent Mission of Panama on 15 January 1985.

I have the honour to refer to the meeting of the Textiles Committee at GATT headquarters on 17 October last, on which occasion a formal application was submitted by the Government of the Republic of Panama to accede to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

Having regard to the interest of my Government in being a party to that Arrangement and fulfilling the commitments laid down in Article 2:1 of that instrument, and to the fact that the Textiles Committee has agreed that Panama may become a party thereto, I am writing, on the instructions of my Government, to ratify on its behalf the accession of Panama to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

Consequently, in accordance with the Decision of the Textiles Committee at its meeting on 17 October 1984, the accession of the Republic of Panama to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles became effective as of 15 January 1985 (see Paragraph 3 of COM.TEX/39).