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The following communication from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador has been received by the Director-General on 18 September 1992 with the request that it be circulated to the contracting parties and be considered by the Council at its meeting on 29 September 1992.

I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to Article XXXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the Government of the Republic of Ecuador wishes to accede to the General Agreement as a contracting party.

To that end, the Government of Ecuador has adopted a series of trade policy measures with a view to the liberalization of trade as a means of achieving greater economic and social development.

It would be deeply appreciated if this communication could be brought to the attention of the contracting parties for consideration at the next meeting of the Council of Representatives and, if accepted, the necessary Working Party were set up.