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Communication from Venezuela

The Chairman of the Panel on EEC - Import Régime for Bananas has received the following communication from the permanent representative of Venezuela, dated 10 February 1994:

I wish to inform you that the Government of Venezuela has decided to withdraw from the dispute settlement procedure established by the GATT Council of Representatives on 16 June 1993 to examine Community Regulation 404/93 on the Common Organization of the Market in Bananas, as requested on that occasion by the delegations of Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Venezuela.

The decision of the Government of Venezuela stems from its acceptance of the offer put forward by the European Union on 14 December 1993, with the modifications agreed in the course of the negotiations conducted to this date, the details of which are annexed hereto.*

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