

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Interim Committee on Government Procurement

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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Panama

The following communication, dated 30 August 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Panama.

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade presents its compliments to the Secretariat of GATT and has the honour to inform it of its interest in taking part in the following negotiating group:

Interim Committee of the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994),
as an observer, given its importance for Panama's process of accession to the Uruguay Round Multilateral and Plurilateral Agreements.