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APPLICATION FOR ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT ON GOVERNMENT
PROCUREMENT AND REQUEST FOR OBSERVER STATUS IN THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Panama

The following communication, dated 15 August 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the WTO presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization and has the honour to communicate the interest of the Government of the Republic of Panama in acceding to the Agreement on Government Procurement (1994), and in participating in the work of the Committee on Government Procurement.

With a view to the negotiations to be held between the Government of the Republic of Panama and the signatories to the aforementioned Agreement, the Government of the Republic of Panama requests the members of the Committee on Government Procurement to grant it observer status in the Committee.

The Government of the Republic of Panama's initial offer was submitted in document GPA/SPEC/3.