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Statement by the Automotive Trade Policy Council on the Signing of the US-Vietnam WTO Agreement

WASHINGTON, DC — The Automotive Trade Policy Council on behalf of its member companies – DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation – offers its congratulations to the governments of the United States and Vietnam on the signing of an important bilateral market access agreement. We welcome the news that this bilateral trade agreement will pave the way for Vietnam's entry into the World Trade Organization.

As symbolized by Vietnam's hosting this year of the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Leaders later this year, this agreement is a long-awaited recognition of the growing contribution that Vietnam has demonstrated in the regional and global economy.

DaimlerChrysler, Ford and General Motors look forward to working in partnership with the Vietnamese government and its people to build on and expand Vietnam's impressive record of economic development.

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