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AGREEMENT

in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Uruguay relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of accession to the European Community

A. Letter from the European Community

Geneva,

Sir,

Following the initiation of negotiations between the European Community (EC) and Uruguay under Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions in the schedules of Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of their accession to the EC, the following is agreed between the EC and Uruguay with a view to close the negotiations opened following the EC's notification of 19 January 2004 pursuant to Article XXIV:6 (GATT):

The EC shall incorporate in its schedule CLX, for the customs territory of EC 25, the concessions that were included in its previous schedule.

The EC shall adjust the definition of EC tariff rate quota of 4 000 tonnes for 'high quality meat of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen' as allocated to Uruguay.

This agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature, following the approval by the parties in accordance with their own procedures.

On behalf of the European Community

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B. Letter from Uruguay

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Reference is made to your letter saying:

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I hereby have the honour to express my government's agreement.

On behalf of Uruguay