

No. 6288

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

**Agreement pursuant to Article XXIV: 6 of the General  
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (with annex). Signed  
at Geneva, on 7 March 1962**

*Official texts of the Agreement: English and French.*

*Official text of the annex: French.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 28 August 1962.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
COMMUNAUTÉ ÉCONOMIQUE EUROPÉENNE**

**Accord relatif à l'article XXIV: 6 de l'Accord général sur  
les tarifs douaniers et le commerce (avec annexe).  
Signé à Genève, le 7 mars 1962**

*Textes officiels de l'Accord: anglais et français.*

*Texte officiel de l'annexe: français.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 28 août 1962.*

No. 6288. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXIV: 6 OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.<sup>2</sup> SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 7 MARCH 1962

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The Government of the United States of America and the European Economic Community, having carried on negotiations pursuant to Article XXIV: 6<sup>3</sup> of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<sup>2</sup> at the 1960–61 Tariff Conference of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement, and desiring to enter immediately into a definitive agreement, agree as follows :

### I

The concessions previously accorded by the Member States of the Community—for which the United States had negotiating rights by virtue of Article XXVIII of the GATT—and contained in Schedules No. II (Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands), XI (France), XXVII (Italy), and XXXIII (Federal Republic of Germany), are replaced by the concessions set forth in the schedule<sup>4</sup> annexed hereto relating to the common customs tariff of the Community, except for :

- (a) the positions in the national tariffs of such Member States corresponding to positions 24.02, 27.09, 27.10, 27.11, 27.12, 27.13B and 27.14B of the common customs tariff of the Community; and
- (b) the positions in such national tariffs relating to products within the competence of the European Coal and Steel Community.

### II

The provisions of the Community's schedule annexed hereto shall be applied as if this Agreement were a Protocol of Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

### III

The Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade embodying the results of the 1960–61 Tariff Conference will incorporate the concessions

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 March 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 2, p. 4 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 62, p. 60.

<sup>4</sup> See p. 54 of this volume.

listed both in the schedule annexed to this Agreement and in the schedule of the European Economic Community annexed to the Interim Agreement between the United States of America and the European Economic Community signed this date.<sup>1</sup> However, in any case where both agreements contain concessions on the same position or part of a position, only the concessions set forth in the schedule annexed to the Interim Agreement shall be applied and be incorporated in such Protocol.

#### IV

The CONTRACTING PARTIES are requested to exercise the same functions with respect to the schedule annexed to this Agreement as they would exercise if this schedule were a schedule to the General Agreement.

#### V

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. However, the concessions set forth in the schedule annexed hereto shall take effect<sup>2</sup> on the same date as that on which the schedule of the European Economic Community annexed to the Interim Agreement, between the United States of America and the European Economic Community, signed this day, takes effect.

DONE at Geneva this seventh day of March 1962, in the English and French languages, both texts authentic except as otherwise specified in the schedule annexed hereto.

For the Government  
of the United States of America :  
Herman WALKER

For the European Economic  
Community :  
Th. C. HIJZEN

<sup>1</sup> United States of America : *Treaties and Other International Acts Series* 5021.

<sup>2</sup> 1 July 1962.