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

**Joint Declaration concerning commercial relations. Signed  
at Geneva, on 7 March 1962**

*Official texts: English and French.*

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

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

**Déclaration commune concernant les relations commerciales. Signée à Genève, le 7 mars 1962**

*Textes officiels anglais et français.*

*Enregistrée par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 28 novembre 1962.*

No. 6387. JOINT DECLARATION<sup>1</sup> CONCERNING COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 7 MARCH 1962

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The European Community and the United States of America consider that a series of events will occur during the year 1962 which, in all probability, will be such as to modify appreciably the basic conditions that currently govern relations between the United States of America and the European Economic Community in all fields, particularly in the agricultural field, and which will make advisable a new examination of these relations.

Such are : on the one hand, the coming internal decisions of the European Economic Community with regard to its common agricultural policy, the entry into force of the association Treaty between Greece and the European Economic Community, the conclusion of negotiations between the associated overseas countries and the European Economic Community on the renewal of the association agreement, the continuation of the negotiations looking to the United Kingdom accession to the European Economic Community ; on the other hand, the opening in February 1962 of a multilateral consultation within the GATT<sup>2</sup> framework on the subject of grains, the increased powers with which the President of the United States of America could be vested following adoption of a new Trade Agreements Act by the Congress.

The European Economic Community, for its part, declares itself ready to reconsider with the United States Government in the light of the above-mentioned events, the over-all commercial relations between the two parties (including their tariff aspects).

DONE at Geneva this seventh day of March 1962, in the English and French languages, both texts authentic.

For the Government  
of the United States of America :

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For the European Economic  
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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 March 1962, upon signature.

<sup>2</sup> General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. See footnote 1, p. 290 of this volume.