

**No. 6388**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY and MEMBER  
STATES OF THAT COMMUNITY, NAMELY, BELGIUM,  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE,  
ITALY, LUXEMBOURG and NETHERLANDS**

**Agreement with respect to corn, sorghum, ordinary wheat,  
rice and poultry. 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 et ÉTATS  
MEMBRES DE CETTE COMMUNAUTÉ (BELGIQUE,  
RÉPUBLIQUE FÉDÉRALE D'ALLEMAGNE, FRANCE,  
ITALIE, LUXEMBOURG et PAYS-BAS)**

**Accord pour le maïs, le sorgho, le blé ordinaire, le riz et la  
volaille. Signé à Genève, le 7 mars 1962**

*Textes officiels anglais et français.*

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

No. 6388. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE MEMBER STATES OF THAT COMMUNITY, NAMELY, BELGIUM, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG AND NETHERLANDS WITH RESPECT TO CORN, SORGHUM, ORDINARY WHEAT, RICE AND POULTRY. SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 7 MARCH 1962

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Agreement entered into with respect to corn (No. 10.05 B Other of the Common External Tariff), sorghum (ex 10.07 B Other of the Common External Tariff), ordinary wheat (ex 10.01 of the Common External Tariff), rice (No. 10.06 A and B of the Common External Tariff) and poultry (No. 02.02 of the Common External Tariff).

The United States of America, the European Economic Community and its Member States agree as follows :

- A. Until the putting into operation of the Common Agricultural Policy for corn, sorghum, ordinary wheat, rice and poultry (application of the levy or levies), the Member States undertake not to modify their national import systems in such a way as to make them more restrictive.
- B. Upon adoption of the agricultural policy for corn, sorghum, ordinary wheat, rice and poultry, the Community undertakes to enter into negotiations with the United States on the situation of exports of these products by the United States.

The negotiations provided for under this paragraph will take place on the basis of the negotiating rights which the United States held under the General Agreement<sup>2</sup> for these products as of September 1, 1960.

- C. The parties signatory to this agreement in no way limit their rights under GATT or on any other basis.

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

For the Government  
of the United States of America :

Herman WALKER

For the European Economic  
Community :

Th. C. HIJZEN

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 7 March 1962, upon signature, for all the signatories with the following exceptions : the Netherlands, for which the Agreement came into force on 18 July 1962 (see footnote 2 on p. 202), and the Federal Republic of Germany on behalf of which the Agreement was signed subject to ratification.

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

For the Government  
of the Kingdom of Belgium :

DE SMAELE

For the Government  
of the Federal Republic  
of Germany :

Dr. Edgar HORN

Unter Vorbehalt der Ratifikation<sup>1</sup>

For the Government  
of the French Republic :

A. BALENSI

For the Government  
of the Italian Republic :

F. P. V. D'ARCHIRAFI

For the Government  
of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg :

R. ARENTS

For the Government  
of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :  
(for the Kingdom in Europe)

Johan KAUFMANN

ad ref.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to ratification.

<sup>2</sup> According to the information provided by the United States of America the Government of the Netherlands withdrew its *ad referendum* reservation to this Agreement by a letter dated 18 July 1962 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Office of the United Nations and other international organizations to the United States Permanent Delegation to the European Office of the United Nations and other international organizations. It was stated in that letter that a copy thereof would "be sent to the Executive Secretary of GATT as well as to the other countries of the European Community". The date of the notification embodied in that letter, namely 18 July 1962, is deemed to be the date on which this Agreement entered into force in respect of the Netherlands.