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**NEW ZEALAND  
and  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Exchange of letters constituting an interim agreement  
for the import into the United States of certain  
meats. Washington, 23 December 1971**

*Authentic text: English.*

*Registered by New Zealand on 27 August 1973.*

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**NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE  
et  
ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord intérimaire  
pour l'importation de certaines catégories de viandes  
aux États-Unis. Washington, 23 décembre 1971**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par la Nouvelle-Zélande le 27 août 1973.*

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN INTERIM AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup>  
BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FOR THE IMPORT INTO THE UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN  
MEATS

I

*The Honourable William P. Rogers, Secretary of State of the United States of America,  
to His Excellency Mr. Frank Corner, Ambassador of New Zealand to the United  
States of America*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

23 December 1971

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement between our two Governments, effected by exchange of notes dated March 30, 1971,<sup>2</sup> concerning the export of certain specified meats, and to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning trade in such meats.

As a result of these discussions, the Government of the United States of America proposes, as an interim measure, to continue to limit imports of fresh, chilled or frozen cattle meat (Item 106.10 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) and fresh, chilled or frozen meat of goats and sheep, except lambs (Item 106.20 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) of New Zealand origin, other than imports which are direct shipments on an original through bill of lading from New Zealand, through issuance of regulations governing the entry or withdrawal from warehouse of such meats for consumption in the United States. Such limitation will continue to apply until ten days following receipt of a written request for its discontinuance from the Government of New Zealand unless it has been earlier discontinued by the Government of the United States of America.

I should be grateful to have Your Excellency's confirmation that this proposal is acceptable to your Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

[Signed]

JULIUS L. KATZ

His Excellency Frank Corner  
Ambassador of New Zealand

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 23 December 1971 by the exchange of the said letters.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 792, p. 239.

## II

*His Excellency Mr. Frank Corner, Ambassador of New Zealand to the United States of America, to The Honourable William P. Rogers, Secretary of State of the United States of America*

EMBASSY OF NEW ZEALAND  
WASHINGTON

23 December 1971

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note of 23 December 1971 concerning continuation by the Government of the United States of America of limitations on imports of certain specified meats of New Zealand origin, other than imports which are direct shipments on an original through bill of lading from New Zealand.

I wish to confirm, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, that the proposal contained in Your Excellency's note is acceptable to my Government.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

F. H. CORNER  
Ambassador

The Honourable William P. Rogers  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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