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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS**

**Protocol relating to a US/USSR Chamber of Commerce.  
Signed at Washington on 22 June 1973**

*Authentic texts: English and Russian.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 12 February 1974.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
UNION DES RÉPUBLIQUES SOCIALISTES  
SOVIÉTIQUES**

**Protocole relatif à la Chambre de commerce États-  
Unis/Union soviétique. Signé à Washington le 22 juin  
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## PROTOCOL<sup>1</sup>

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Considering the interest expressed by United States companies and Soviet foreign trade organizations in the development of organizational arrangements for increased cooperation, and

Recognizing that such increased cooperation would contribute to the promotion of contacts between businessmen of the USA and the USSR, which in turn would assist in the development of mutually beneficial trade between the two countries,

The Secretary of Commerce of the USA will meet at an early date with members of the United States business and financial community to discuss the desirability of establishing in the United States private sector a US-USSR Chamber of Commerce. The Minister of Foreign Trade of the USSR will continue similar consultations with Soviet foreign trade and other organizations.

The results of these consultations shall be reported promptly to the Joint US-USSR Commercial Commission.

DONE at Washington, this 22nd day of June, 1973, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both texts being equally authentic

For the Government  
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

GEORGE P. SHULTZ  
Secretary of the Treasury

For the Government  
of the Union of Soviet  
Socialist Republics:

[Signed]

NIKOLAI S. PATOLICHEV  
Minister of Foreign Trade

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 22 June 1973 by signature.