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and
NEW ZEALAND**

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NEW
ZEALAND RELATING TO TRADE IN MEAT IMPORTS

I

The Secretary of State to the New Zealand Ambassador

December 22, 1976

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the export from New Zealand and importation into the United States 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 limit imports of the following meats through issuance of regulations governing entry or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption in the Customs Territory of the United States:

1. 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 lamb (Item 106.20 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) of New Zealand origin, other than imports into the Customs Territory of the United States which are direct shipments or on a through bill of lading from New Zealand;
2. Meats which, but for processing in foreign trade zones, territories or possessions of the United States, would fall within the above descriptions (and Items of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) upon entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption in the Customs Territory of the United States, other than imports into the Customs Territory of the United States which are direct shipments or on a through bill of lading from foreign trade zones, territories or possessions of the United States.

Such limitations 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:
JULIUS L. KATZ

His Excellency Lloyd White
Ambassador of New Zealand

¹ Came into force on 23 December 1976 by the exchange of the said notes.

II

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your note of 22 December which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm that the proposal contained in your note is acceptable to the Government of New Zealand.

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

[*Signed—Signé*¹]
Ambassador

Embassy of New Zealand
Washington, D.C.
23 December 1976
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The Honourable Henry A. Kissinger
Secretary of State

¹ Signed by Lloyd White—Signé par Lloyd White.