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and
CHINA**

**Agreement on trade exhibitions. Signed at Beijing on 10 May
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TRADE EXHIBITIONS

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the two Parties),

Having agreed that commercial and economic ties are an important element in the general strengthening of relations between the two countries;

Noting the friendly talks held between Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America, and Li Qiang, Minister of Foreign Trade of the People's Republic of China, on May 7, 1979, concerning the staging of trade exhibitions;

Believing that holding such exhibitions will substantially contribute to the development of bilateral commercial ties;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two Parties agree to stage trade exhibitions in each other's country. The United States agrees that the People's Republic of China may hold "the Economic and Trade Exhibition of the People's Republic of China" from May to October, 1980, in the cities of New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, and exhibitions in these and other cities of the United States in subsequent years. China agrees that the United States may hold an exhibition in Beijing in 1980 and exhibitions in Beijing and other cities in China in subsequent years. The United States designates the United States Department of Commerce to assist and facilitate the People's Republic of China in holding exhibitions in the United States of America, in cooperation with appropriate organizations in the United States, and China designates the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade to assist and facilitate the United States of America in holding exhibitions in China.

Article 2. 1. The two Parties will make every effort to have the responsible authorities take appropriate action to ensure the security of all articles for use in the trade exhibitions and the members of the exhibition delegations.

2. The two Parties agree to facilitate the entry into, exit from and travel within its territory of participants in trade exhibitions, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

3. The two Parties agree that all articles for use in the trade exhibitions will be imported on a duty-free basis, subject to applicable laws and regulations. If all or some of the articles used in the exhibitions are sold or otherwise transferred, the relevant customs regulations will apply.

4. Each Party agrees, upon request, to assist the other Party in employing qualified interpreters and other local personnel necessary to carry out trade exhibitions.

5. Each Party will encourage its responsible firms, companies and economic and trading organizations to provide the other Party or assist it in acquiring the services, facilities, and equipment needed for the staging of trade exhibitions.

¹ Came into force on 10 May 1979 by signature, in accordance with article 4.

Article 3. Each Party agrees to encourage and facilitate the staging of and participation in trade exhibitions by its firms, companies and economic and trading organizations in the country of the other Party.

Article 4. This Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of signature. It may be terminated by either Party at any time upon twelve (12) months' written notice.

This Agreement is made in Beijing, this 10th day of May, 1979, in duplicate, each in English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the United States of America:

Secretary of Commerce
of the United States of America,

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the People's Republic of China:

Minister of Foreign Trade
of the People's Republic of China,

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by Juanita M. Kreps — Signé par Juanita M. Kreps.

² Signed by Li Qiang — Signé par Li Qiang.