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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

**Agreement concerning silk, reached on the Tokyo Round of
the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (with annex).
Signed on 2 January 1980**

Authentic text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 1 March 1982.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
COMMUNAUTÉ ÉCONOMIQUE EUROPÉENNE**

**Accord relatif à la soie, convenu lors des négociations com-
merciales multilatérales dites de Tokyo (avec annexe).
Signé le 2 janvier 1980**

Texte authentique : anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1^{er} mars 1982.

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY CONCERNING
SILK, REACHED ON THE TOKYO ROUND OF THE MULTI-
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

January 2, 1980

To the Director-General
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Geneva

Negotiations relating to Schedule XX — United States

The existing concessions in Schedule XX² on the two items listed in the attached annex shall be improved to the final rate shown in the annex. The improved concessions are made pursuant to the resolution of the US/EC Article XXVIII negotiation on certain woolen fabrics. Implementation of these concessions shall be at the stages and under the conditions specified in the Protocol as amended by this agreement.

[Signed — Signé]³
On behalf of the
European Economic Communities

[Signed — Signé]⁴
On behalf of the
United States of America

ANNEX

Tariff No.	Short description	Base rate of duty	Final rate
337.20	Woven fabrics wholly of silk not jacquard-figured	11%	5%
337.40	Woven fabrics wholly of silk jacquard figured	10.5%	5%
	<i>Staging</i>		
	<i>1980</i>	<i>1981</i>	<i>1982</i>
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337.20	10.4	8	6.5
337.40	9.9	8	6.5
			5%
			5%

¹ Came into force on 2 January 1980 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1189, p. 2.

³ Signed by Anna Snow — Signé par Anna Snow.

⁴ Signed by Michael Smith — Signé par Michael Smith.