

**No. 20811**

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

**Agreement concerning chemical concession, reached on the  
Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations.  
Signed at Brussels on 27 December 1979**

*Authentic text: English.*

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

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

**Accord concernant des concessions relatives aux produits  
chimiques, convenu lors des négociations commerciales  
multilatérales dites de Tokyo. Signé à Bruxelles le  
27 décembre 1979**

*Texte authentique : anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 1<sup>er</sup> mars 1982.*

AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND  
THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY CONCERNING  
CHEMICAL CONCESSION, REACHED ON THE TOKYO ROUND  
OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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*Acceleration of Staging for Item 413.30  
of Schedule XX (United States of America)<sup>2</sup>*

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Discussions of December 11, 1979, between the United States and the Commission of the European Communities, the United States, hereby, agrees to amend the implementation of its concession on Item 413.30 from 8 equal stages, pursuant to Part 3 C of Annex 1 to Schedule XX of the United States of America, to the following rates of duty, which shall become effective as listed below:

For Item 413.30, the rate of duty (percent *ad valorem*) for

Stage 1 is 26.8

Stage 2 is 23.8

Stage 3 is 21.8

Stage 4 is 19.8

Stage 5 is 17.8

Stage 6 is 15.8

Stage 7 is 13.9

Stage 8 is 11.9

All other provisions of the Geneva (1979) Protocol,<sup>3</sup> including Part 3 C of Annex 1 to Schedule XX (United States), shall remain in force.

In connection with the agreement set out above to accelerate tariff reductions on certain items it had notified under Section 225 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, the Commission intends to pursue discussions with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative early in 1980 on the remaining items mentioned in the Memorandum of Discussions dated 11 December 1979.

DONE in Brussels this 27th day of December, 1979,

For the United States:

[Signed]

JOHN T. MCCARTHY

For the Commission of the European Communities:

[Signed]

RODERICK ABBOTT

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 27 December 1979 by signature.

<sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1189, p. 2.

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1187, p. 2.