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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SWITZERLAND**

**Exchange of letters constituting an agreement concerning
chemical products, reached on the Tokyo Round of the
Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Geneva, 18 December
1979, and Washington, 21 December 1979**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
SUISSE**

**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif aux produits
chimiques, convenu lors des négociations commerciales
multilatérales dites de Tokyo. Genève, 18 décembre
1979, et Washington, 21 décembre 1979**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SWITZERLAND CONCERNING CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, REACHED ON THE TOKYO ROUND OF THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

I

The Deputy Head of the Swiss Delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations to the American Associate Special Trade Representative

DÉLÉGATION SUISSE

AUPRÈS DES ORGANISATIONS ÉCONOMIQUES INTERNATIONALES²

Geneva, 18 December 1979

Dear Mr. Kelly,

Referring to our recent discussions and negotiations in Washington and Geneva in the context of the Tokyo Round concerning the treatment of non-competitive ASP chemicals in the U.S. Tariff Schedule XX,³ I have the honor to confirm the following agreement:

- 1) The United States will break a special item out of item 410.22 in its Schedule XX to cover the following products:

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|---------------|----|
| Mordant black | 75 |
| Mordant brown | 79 |
| Mordant red | 81 |
| Mordant red | 84 |
| Mordant blue | 1 |

for which the final rate of duty would be 9 per cent.

- 2) In return, Switzerland will make the following additional tariff cuts to be added to its Schedule LIX, notified as being of special interest to the United States:

| | |
|-----------|---------|
| — 3701.20 | Fr. 8.— |
| — 3702.20 | Fr. 8.— |
| — 3703,10 | Fr. 6.— |

The staging of these additional reductions will be operated in parallel with the corresponding reductions in the U.S. Tariff Schedule, mentioned under para. 1 above.

¹ Came into force on 21 December 1979 by the exchange of the said letters.

² Swiss Delegation to the International Economic Organizations.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1189, p. 2.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Head of the Swiss Delegation
to the MTN:

[Signed]

Dr. B. EBERHARD

Mr. William B. Kelly, Jr.
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Economic Department
Geneva

II

*The Associate Special Trade Representative to the Deputy Head
of the Swiss Delegation to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations*

OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1979

Dear Dr. Eberhard:

I am happy to acknowledge your letter of 18 December 1979 as follows:

[See letter I]

I confirm that the United States accepts the agreement as proposed in your letter of 18 December 1979.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]

WILLIAM B. KELLY, Jr.
Associate Special Trade Representative

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