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The Ambassador of Ireland to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF IRELAND
WASHINGTON, D.C.

25th February, 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United States with regard to the desire of the Government of the United States to arrive at an understanding concerning the level of future exports of beef and veal from Ireland to the United States. As a result of these discussions, I have the honour to propose that the following Agreement shall become effective between our Governments :

The Governments of Ireland and the United States have agreed to the following measures in the interest of promoting the orderly development of trade in beef and veal between Ireland and the United States. In assuming the following obligations, the Governments of Ireland and the United States have agreed on the desirability of preserving approximately the present pattern of trade in these products between the two countries.

1. Accordingly, the Government of Ireland agrees to limit exports from Ireland to the United States of beef and veal (in all forms except canned, cured and cooked meat and live cattle), in accordance with the following :

- (a) Exports shall be limited to a total of 34,000 long tons in calendar year 1964, 35,300 long tons in calendar year 1965, and 36,600 long tons in calendar year 1966, all in terms of product weight.
- (b) In each succeeding calendar year there shall be an increase, corresponding to the estimated rate of increase in the total United States market for these meats. This increase in the total United States market is presently estimated to be 3.7 per cent annually.
- (c) The purpose of the annual increases established in paragraphs 1 (a) and 1 (b) is to secure to Ireland a fair and reasonable share in the growth of the United States market.

¹ Came into force on 25 February 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.