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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
NEW ZEALAND**

**Exchange of notes (with related letter) constituting an  
agreement relating to trade in beef and veal. Wash-  
ington, 17 February 1964**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 30 September 1964.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE**

**Échange de notes (avec lettre connexe) constituant un  
accord relatif au commerce des viandes de bœuf et de  
veau. Washington, 17 février 1964**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 30 septembre 1964.*

No. 7424. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NEW ZEALAND RELATING TO TRADE IN BEEF AND VEAL. WASHINGTON, 17 FEBRUARY 1964

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*The Ambassador of New Zealand to the Secretary of State*

NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON 8, D.C.

17 February 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of New Zealand 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 New Zealand 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 New Zealand 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 New Zealand and the United States. In assuming the following obligations, the Governments of New Zealand 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 New Zealand Government agrees to limit exports from New Zealand 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 103,000 long tons in calendar year 1964, 107,000 long tons in calendar year 1965, and 111,000 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 17 February 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.