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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
COLOMBIA**

Memorandum of Understanding to the multilateral trade negotiations (with annexes and related letters dated at Washington on 28 January and 30 June 1980). Signed at Bogotá on 23 April 1979

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Registered by the United States of America on 19 December 1989.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
COLOMBIE**

Mémorandum d'accord relatif aux négociations commerciales multilatérales (avec annexes et lettres connexes en date à Washington des 28 janvier et 30 juin 1980). Signé à Bogotá le 23 avril 1979

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS OF COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

April 23, 1979

1. This Memorandum, which supersedes that of March 30, 1979,* sets forth the mutual trade concessions and contributions to the Multilateral Trade Negotiations agreed to by the two delegations for submission to their respective Governments for approval. Colombia, in accordance with the provisions of the Tokyo Declaration,** is willing to make contributions to the MTN consistent with its level of economic development and its regional commitments. Moreover, the United States recognizes as part of Colombia's contribution, the Andean Group global offer presented to participating countries of the MTN on June 27, 1978.

2. Implementation of this understanding is dependent on the contingencies set forth in the following sections:

A. All tariff concessions will be bound and granted on a most-favored-nation basis within the framework of the GATT.²

B. The United States is prepared to respond to tariff requests by Colombia with tariff reductions as set forth in schedule A.

C. Colombia is prepared to respond to tariff requests of the United States with bindings as set forth in schedule B. These concessions will be accepted by the United States as the tariff contribution of Colombia toward its accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and will be annexed to the protocol of accession.³

D. It is understood that no measure shall be adopted or modified by either Government adversely affecting the concessions granted in this understanding which is inconsistent with the provisions of GATT. In this regard the United States takes note of Colombia's response to its requests concerning licensing that licenses are automatically granted upon application and on a non-discriminatory basis on the products listed in schedule B and those products listed below:

01.02.01.00: Live purebred bovines

01.02.89.00: Other live bovines

01.03.01.00: Live purebred pigs

01.03.89.00: Other live pigs

16.02.89.02: Prepared and preserved meat of fowl

20.06.01.99: Other preserved fruits

* Not printed. (Information provided by the Government of the United States of America.)

** Department of State Bulletin, Oct. 8, 1973, p. 450. (Information provided by the Government of the United States of America.)

¹ Came into force on 3 October 1981, in accordance with paragraph 4.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 1281, p. 492.

3. Any problem affecting the implementation of the concessions contemplated by this agreement shall be resolved through bilateral consultation and negotiation.

4. The provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding upon approval by both Governments shall take effect on a mutually agreed date.

For the Delegation
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[Signed]

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