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**Échange de lettres constituant un accord relatif au commerce
des peaux tannées au sel, du cuir et des articles en cuir
manufacturés. Brasília, 14 et 22 janvier 1982**

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BRAZIL CONCERNING TRADE IN SALTED CATTLE HIDES, LEATHER AND MANUFACTURED LEATHER PRODUCTS

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EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BRASILIA, BRAZIL

January 14, 1982

Dear Mr. Secretary General:

I am pleased to notify you of my Government's formal approval of the Hide Agreement between the United States and Brazil which was initialed on November 6, 1981, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This takes the place of the Hide Agreement which expired on October 1, 1981.² The text of the new agreement follows: Quote:

Agreement Between the Governments of the
United States of America and Brazil
on Salted Cattle Hides, Leather
and Manufactured Leather
Products

In the interest of promoting the stability of the world market in cattled hides, leather and manufactured leather products, the delegations of Brazil and the United States arrived at the agreement described below:

This agreement is subject to formal approval of the respective Governments through the exchange of letters advising one another of their acceptance of the agreement. The agreement reads as follows:

1. The present agreement will enter into force no later than February 1, 1982, and will expire, unless extended by both Governments, on June 30, 1984. Discussions will resume prior to June 30, 1984.

2. While this agreement is in force, Brazil will apply a reduction of 50 percent in the 18 percent

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1267, p. 145.