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**AUSTRALIA
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la limitation des exportations de viande de l'Australie vers les États-Unis d'Amérique en 1987. Washington, 8 octobre et 12 novembre 1987

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE LIMITATION OF AUSTRALIAN EXPORTS OF MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DURING 1987

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THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1987

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to discussions among representatives of our two governments relating to the importation into the United States for consumption of meats described below in paragraph 1 during calendar year 1987. In the context of those discussions, I have the honor to propose the following agreement between our two governments:

1. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "such meats" shall mean: (A) fresh, chilled, or frozen cattle meat (Item 106.10 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States); (B) fresh, chilled, or frozen meat of goats and sheep, except lambs (Items 106.22 and 106.25 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States); (C) prepared beef and veal items (except sausage), whether fresh, chilled, or frozen, but not otherwise preserved (Items 107.55 and 107.62 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States); and (D) meats which, but for processing in foreign-trade zones, territories or possessions of the United States prior to entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption in the United States customs territory, would fall within the above descriptions (and items of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) upon such entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption.
2. The Government of Australia agrees, in response to the request of the Government of the United States of America, to take such action as may be necessary to limit the quantity of such meats exported from Australia to the United States of America as direct shipments or shipments on a through bill of lading in such a manner that the quantity of such meats entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, into the United States customs territory during the calendar year 1987 shall not exceed 722 million pounds, or such greater quantity as may result from adjustments pursuant to paragraph 4.

¹ Came into force on 12 November 1987, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.