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**NEW ZEALAND
and
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY**

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AGREEMENT¹ FOR THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NEW ZEALAND UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:6

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY and NEW ZEALAND,

DESIRING to bring their GATT Article XXIV:6 negotiations to conclusion on the basis of a reasonable and mutually satisfactory compromise, and

FURTHER DESIRING to strengthen the close partnership in commercial and economic matters between the European Community and New Zealand,

AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

- A. The European Community shall incorporate in its new Schedule CXL, for the customs territory of the EC-15, the concessions that were included in the previous Schedule LXXX as modified by the European Community Schedule annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement, 1994 (dated 15 April 1994).²
- B. To settle the current GATT Article XXIV:6 negotiations on agriculture the following has been agreed and as regards the tariff rate quotas will apply with effect from 1 January 1996:
 - add 1 700 tonnes to the allocation for New Zealand under the EC tariff rate quota for sheepmeat;
 - add 1 000 tonnes to the allocation for New Zealand under the EC tariff rate quota for cheese for processing;

¹ Came into force on 30 May 1996 by signature, in accordance with paragraph D.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vols. 1867, 1868 and 1869, p. 3.