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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING MEAT EXPORTS BY AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1993

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THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 19, 1993

Dear Ambassador Cook,

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 1993. In the context of those discussions, I have the honor to propose the following agreement between our two governments, which has the purpose of avoiding the imposition of quotas in 1993 under the Meat Import Act of 1979:

1. For purposes of the Agreement, the term "such meats" shall mean: (A) fresh, chilled, or frozen bovine meat (items 0201.10.00, 0201.20.60, 0201.30.60, 0202.10.00, 0202.20.60, and 0202.30.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS)); (B) fresh, chilled, or frozen meat of goats and sheep, except lambs (items 0204.21.00, 0204.22.40, 0204.23.40, 0204.41.00, 0204.42.40, 0204.43.40, and 0204.50.00 of the HTS); (C) processed meat of beef or veal other than high quality beef cuts (items 0201.20.40, 0201.30.40, 0202.20.40, and 0202.30.40 of the HTS); 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 HTS) upon such entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption.
2. The Government of Australia, in response to the request of the Government of the United States of America, and without prejudice to its rights under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, agrees 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

¹ Came into force on 23 February 1993, the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.