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**New Zealand  
and  
Commission of the European Communities**

**Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Commission of the European Communities on the establishment and the privileges and immunities of the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities in New Zealand. Brussels, 10 March 2004**

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**Nouvelle-Zélande  
et  
Commission des Communautés européennes**

**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la Nouvelle-Zélande et la Commission des communautés européennes sur l'établissement et les privilèges et immunités de la délégation de la Commission des communautés européennes à la Nouvelle-Zélande. Bruxelles, 10 mars 2004**

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[ ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS ]

*Agreement between  
the Government of New Zealand  
and the Commission of the European Communities  
on the Establishment and the Privileges and Immunities  
of the  
Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities  
in New Zealand*

The Government of New Zealand and the Commission of the European Communities (hereinafter referred to as the Commission),

Desirous of further strengthening and developing the friendly relations and co-operation between New Zealand and the European Communities,

Wishing to lay down terms concerning the establishment on the territory of New Zealand of a Delegation of the Commission and concerning the privileges and immunities of that Delegation, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Government of New Zealand hereby agrees to the establishment on its territory of a Delegation of the Commission.

Article 2

1. The European Communities - the European Community and the European Atomic Energy Community - shall each have legal personality on the territory of New Zealand.
2. The European Communities shall have the capacity to conclude contracts, to acquire and dispose of immovable and movable property as necessary for the effective fulfilment of their duties, in accordance with the procedural and administrative requirements imposed by the law of New Zealand, and to be a party to legal proceedings. To this end, the Communities shall be represented by the Commission.

Article 3

1. The Delegation of the Commission, its Head and its members, as well as the members of their families forming part of their respective households, shall, on the territory of New Zealand, enjoy such rights, privileges and immunities and be subject to such obligations as correspond to those laid down in the Vienna Convention on