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**New Zealand
and
European Community**

Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between the European Community and New Zealand pursuant to Article XXIV: 6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of their accession to the European Union (with annex). Brussels, 21 December 2005

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**Nouvelle-Zélande
et
Communauté européenne**

Échange de lettres constituant un accord entre la Communauté européenne et la Nouvelle-Zélande relatif à l'article XXIV: 6 et à l'article XXVIII de l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce (GATT) 1994 concernant les modifications de concessions aux annexes de la République tchèque, de la République d'Estonie, de la République de Chypre, de la République de Lettonie, de la République de Lituanie, de la République de Hongrie, de la République de Malte, de la République de Pologne, de la République de Slovaquie et de la République slovaque au cours de leur adhésion à l'Union européenne (avec annexe). Bruxelles, 21 décembre 2005

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AGREEMENT
IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NEW ZEALAND
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXIV:6 AND ARTICLE XXVIII
OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) 1994
RELATING TO THE MODIFICATION OF CONCESSIONS
IN THE SCHEDULES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC,
THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA, THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,
THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA,
THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY, THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA,
THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
AND THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
IN THE COURSE OF THEIR ACCESSION
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

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A. Letter from the European Community

Brussels, 21-12-2005

Sir,

Following the initiation of negotiations between the European Communities (EC) and New Zealand under Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions in the schedules of Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of their accession to the EC, the following is agreed between the EC and New Zealand with a view to concluding the negotiations opened following the EC's notification of 19 January 2004 to the WTO pursuant to Article XXIV:6 of GATT 1994.

The EC agrees to incorporate in its schedule for the customs territory of EC 25, the concessions that were included in its previous schedule.

The EC agrees that it will incorporate in its schedule for the EC 25 the concessions contained in the annex to this agreement.

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