

AGREEMENT
IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
AND NEW ZEALAND PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XXVIII
OF THE GATT 1994 RELATING TO THE MODIFICATION
OF THE WTO TARIFF QUOTA
FOR NEW ZEALAND BUTTER PROVIDED FOR
IN EC SCHEDULE CXL ANNEXED TO THE GATT 1994

A. Letter from the European Community

Sir,

Following negotiations between the European Community (EC) and New Zealand under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of the WTO tariff quota for New Zealand butter provided for in EC Schedule CXL annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), the EC agrees to the conclusions as outlined below.

Final provisions for the WTO tariff quota for New Zealand butter

The tariff quota shall apply to butter of New Zealand origin for the following tariff items:

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| ex 0405 10 30 | Butter, at least six weeks old, of a fat content by weight of not less than 80 % but less than 85 %, manufactured directly from milk or cream without the use of stored materials, in a single, self-contained and uninterrupted process which may involve the cream passing through a stage where the butterfat is concentrated and/or fractionated (the processes referred to as "Ammix" and "Spreadable") |

The in-quota tariff rate shall be EUR 70/100 kg.

The quota quantity shall be 74 693 tonnes.

Qualification for the quota is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

General

The provisions of this Agreement shall apply from 1 January 2008.

I would be grateful if you could confirm the agreement of your Government to the above.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

B. Letter from New Zealand

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date, worded as follows:

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New Zealand has the honour of confirming its agreement with the contents of this letter.

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Done at Brussels,
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V Bruselu dne
Udfærdiget i Bruxelles, den
Geschehen zu Brüssel am
Brüssel,
Έγινε στις Βρυξέλλες, στις
Fait à Bruxelles, le
Fatto a Bruxelles, addì
Briseľy,
Priimta Briuseľyje,
Kelt Brüsszelben,
Magýmula fi Brussel,
Gedaan te Brussel,
Sporzýdzono w Brukseli, dnia
Íntocmit la Bruxelles
Feito em Bruxelas,
V Bruseli
V Bruslju,
Tehty Brysselissä
Utfärdat i Bryssel den

20 -12- 2007

For New Zealand
От името на Нова Зеландия
Por Nueva Zelanda
Za Nový Zéland
For New Zealand
Für Neuseeland
Uus-Meremaa nimel
Για τη Νέα Ζηλανδία
Pour la Nouvelle-Zélande
Per la Nuova Zelanda
Jaunzēlandes vārdā
Naujosios Zelandijos vardu
Új-Zéland részéről
Ghan-New Zealand
Voor Nieuw-Zeeland
W imieniu Nowej Zelandii
Pela Nova Zelândia
În numele Noii Zeelande
Za Nový Zéland
Za Novo Zelandijo
Uuden-Seelannin puolesta
För Nya Zeeland

Peto D. Kennedy