

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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DAIRY ARRANGEMENT

The following communication, dated 14 December 1984 and addressed to the Director-General, has been received from the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

I have been instructed by my government to advise you that, in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII, paragraph 8(a) of the International Dairy Arrangement (IDA), the United States hereby gives notice of withdrawal from the Arrangement, effective 60 days from this date. After reviewing recent decisions of the IDA which have effectively invalidated key provisions of the Arrangement, my government has concluded that continued participation by the United States in the IDA is no longer appropriate.