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COMMON MARKET COMMISSION HAILS TRADE BILL PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, September 20 -- The Commission of the European Economic Community today hailed the U. S. Senate's approval of the Trade Expansion Act as the "keystone of an Atlantic Partnership and an essential force for the liberalization of world trade."

The communique welcoming approval of the bill said:

"The approval of the Trade Expansion Bill by the United States Senate was noted with great satisfaction in the Commission of the European Economic Community, where there is full cognizance of the measure as a keystone of an Atlantic Partnership and an essential force for the liberalization of world trade. The advance of the measure in the American legislative process is clearly a further challenge calling upon the European Community to consolidate its internal unification so that it can play a full and vital role vis-a-vis its American and other trading partners."

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