

RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Agreement and related notes signed at Washington March 7, 1938*¹

Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 15, 1938

*Schedules and protocol amended by protocol of April 15, 1938*²

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53 Stat. 2293; Executive Agreement Series 147

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, being desirous of strengthening the traditional bonds of friendship between the two countries by maintaining the principle of equality of treatment as the basis of commercial relations and by granting mutual and reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade, have through their respective Plenipotentiaries arrived at the following Agreement:

ARTICLE I

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America, enumerated and described in Section A of Schedule I¹ annexed to this Agreement and made a part thereof, shall, on their importation into the Czechoslovak Republic, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth and provided for in the said Section. The said articles shall also be exempt from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection with importation, in excess of those imposed on the day of the signature of this Agreement or required to be imposed thereafter under laws of the Czechoslovak Republic in force on the day of the signature of this Agreement.

With respect to articles enumerated and described in Section B of Schedule I for which import quotas are specified in the said Section, the quantities of such articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America which shall be permitted to be imported annually into the customs territory of the Czechoslovak Republic, beginning with the day on which this

¹ For schedules annexed to agreement and protocol of Mar. 7, 1938, amending schedules, see 53 Stat. 2310 or p. 20 of EAS 147.

² 53 Stat. 2338; EAS 147.

³ 53 Stat. 2530.