

## ARBITRATION

*Agreement signed at Washington February 27, 1918, further extending convention of February 10, 1908*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification March 26, 1918*

*Ratified by the President of the United States April 8, 1918*

*Ratified by France April 13, 1918*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington May 15, 1918*

*Entered into force May 15, 1918*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 16, 1918*

*Expired February 27, 1923*

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### AGREEMENT EXTENDING THE DURATION OF THE ARBITRATION CONVENTION OF FEBRUARY 10, 1908, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, desiring to extend for another five years the period during which the arbitration convention concluded between them on February 10, 1908,<sup>1</sup> and extended by the agreement concluded between the two Governments on February 13, 1913,<sup>2</sup> shall remain in force, have authorized the undersigned, to wit: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States, and J. J. Jusserand, Ambassador of the French Republic to the United States, to conclude the following agreement:

#### ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of February 10, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications, which period, by the agreement of February 13, 1913, between the two Governments was extended for five years from February 27, 1913, is hereby extended and continued in force for the further period of five years from February 27, 1918.

<sup>1</sup> TS 490, *ante*, p. 870.

<sup>2</sup> TS 577, *ante*, p. 881.