

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Treaty signed at Washington October 20, 1920,¹ supplementing and amending treaty of October 8, 1903

Ratified by China January 4, 1921

Senate advice and consent to ratification May 26, 1921

Ratified by the President of the United States October 31, 1921

Ratifications exchanged at Washington November 5, 1921

Entered into force November 5, 1921

Proclaimed by the President of the United States November 7, 1921

Terminated, in part, by treaty of July 25, 1928²

Superseded November 30, 1948, by treaty of November 4, 1946³

42 Stat. 1955; Treaty Series 657

WHEREAS, it was agreed by Article VI (e), 1, and 3, of the Final Protocol entered into between the Powers and China, concluded at Peking, September 7, 1901,⁴ that the import tariff on goods imported into China by sea should be an effective five per cent. ad valorem;

AND WHEREAS, following the conclusion of said Protocol, and pursuant to the provisions of the first paragraph of Article XI thereof, a Treaty regarding Commercial Relations between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of China was concluded at Shanghai on the 8th day of October, 1903,⁵ ratifications of which were duly exchanged on the 13th day of January, 1904;

AND WHEREAS, by Article V and Annex III of the said treaty it was agreed that the tariff of duties to be paid by the citizens of the United States of America on goods imported into China should be as set forth in the schedule⁶ annexed to and made a part of that Treaty as Annex III thereof, subject only to such amendments and changes as were authorized by Article IV of that treaty or as might thereafter be agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties, and that the citizens of the United States of America should at no time pay other or higher duties on goods imported into China than those paid by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation;

¹ For tariff schedule annexed to treaty, see 42 Stat. 1957 or p. 4 of TS 657.

² TS 773, *post*, p. 721.

³ TIAS 1871, *post*, p. 761.

⁴ *Ante*, vol. 1, p. 278.

⁵ TS 430, *ante*, p. 695.

⁶ See footnote 1, p. 695.