

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Exchange of notes at Ciudad Trujillo November 14, 1942

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The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

CIUDAD TRUJILLO
DISTRICT OF SANTO DOMINGO
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MR. MINISTER:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that under date of August 26, 1941 a commercial agreement was signed in the city of Port-au-Prince by means of which the Dominican Republic and that of Haiti, in their status of contiguous countries, established a special treatment in the commercial relations existing between the two nations. The exchange of ratifications of this commercial agreement was effected in this capital on March 23 of the present year.

This agreement establishes, among other stipulations, the reduction of Dominican import customs duties according to a list specifying the products which, upon being imported from Haiti, are to be introduced to our country with the reductions in the Dominican import tariff provided in that list.

The Government of the Dominican Republic has always supported the multilateral development of international commerce on the basis that nations may have access to the said commerce on equal conditions and that they may be able to obtain, through such conditions, the raw materials required for a satisfactory and prosperous development of their respective economies.

In this connection I have the honor to refer to the formula of contractual tariff preferences between contiguous countries which was recommended

¹ Date of termination of Haitian-Dominican commercial treaty of Aug. 26, 1941, as amended Mar. 24, 1942.