

PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS IN CHINA

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The American Minister to the French Minister

AMERICAN LEGATION

PEKING, CHINA, *October 3, 1905*

MR. MINISTER AND DEAR COLLEAGUE:

The Government of the United States being desirous of reaching an understanding with the Government of the French Republic for the reciprocal protection against infringement in China by citizens of our respective nations of trade marks duly registered in the United States and France, I am authorized, by the Secretary of State of the United States, to inform you that effectual provision exists in American Consular Courts in China for the trial and punishment² of all persons subject to the jurisdiction of the United States who may be charged with and found guilty of infringing in any way trade marks of persons subject to the jurisdiction of France which have been duly registered in the United States.

I beg that you will kindly inform me whether American citizens are entitled to the same legal remedies in the Consular Courts of France in China as regards the protection from infringement of their trade marks duly registered in France.

I have the honor to be, My dear Colleague, Your obedient servant,

W. W. ROCKHILL

His Excellency Monsieur DUBAIL,

etc., etc., etc.

¹ Date on which the United States relinquished extraterritorial rights in China, pursuant to treaty of Jan. 11, 1943 (TS 984, *ante*, vol. 6, p. 739, CHINA).

² See related note, p. 865.