

PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS IN MOROCCO

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The German Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the American Consul General

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Mr. CONSUL-GENERAL.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., in which you inform me that you have been empowered by your Government to enter into a reciprocal agreement on the basis of that existing between the United States and Great Britain, by which Trade-Marks registered in Germany and the United States will be protected against infringements by German and United States citizens in Morocco, by mutual protection of both Governments.

As I have already had the honor to point out in my letter of July 10th of this year addressed to the Consulate-General, the legal condition so far as Germany is concerned is already of such a nature, that American merchants are able to claim, without difficulty, the protection of German Consular Courts for Trade-Marks registered in Germany in their dealings with German subjects in Morocco. It will therefore be sufficient, in order to perfect a reciprocal agreement, that, in view of the powers granted to you by your Government, you should declare that the same protection should in future be extended in Morocco to Trade-Marks of German merchants, previously registered in the United States, by the U.S. Consular Courts in Morocco, against encroachments of American citizens.

If you could make such a declaration in the name of your Government, I should receive the same with Great pleasure, and I beg of you to receive the expression of my high consideration.

VON BRÜNING

Mr. S. R. GUMMERE,
Consul-General of the United States
Tangier.

¹ See arts. 141-146 of Treaty of Versailles signed June 28, 1919 (*ante*, vol. 2, p. 111).