

COMMERCE

Agreement signed at Washington August 20, 1902, amending and supplementing protocol of May 28, 1898

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 22, 1902

Entered into force August 22, 1902

*Supplemented by agreement of January 28, 1908*¹

*Terminated October 31, 1909*²

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The United States of America and the French Republic, finding it expedient to amend the Commercial Agreement between the two countries, signed at Washington on the 28th day of May, 1898,³ have named for this purpose their respective Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable Alvey A. Adee, Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

The President of the French Republic, Mr. Pierre de Margerie, Chargé d'Affaires of France at Washington;

Who, after having communicated each to the other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed to the following additional and amendatory articles to be taken as part of said Agreement:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree that the provisions of the said Agreement shall apply also to Algeria and the Island of Porto Rico. It is further agreed on the part of the French Republic that coffee, the product of Porto Rico, shall enjoy until the 23rd day of February, 1903, the benefit of the minimum customs tariff of France on that article.

ARTICLE II

This Amendatory and Additional Agreement shall take effect from and after the date of the President's Proclamation which shall give effect thereto,

¹ TS 469, *post*, p. 867.

² Upon termination of protocol of May 28, 1898.

³ TS 98, *ante*, p. 857.