

TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT

*Agreement, with schedule and exchange of notes, signed at Nanking
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONCERN- ING THE TRANSFER OF NAVAL VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO UNITED STATES PUBLIC LAW 512 79TH CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS, the Act of July 16, 1946, United States Public Law 512, 79th Congress, 2nd Session, authorizes, at the request of the Government of the Republic of China, the transfer thereto of Naval vessels and craft not to exceed 271 in number, which are in excess of the Naval needs of the Government of the United States, including floating drydocks of capacity sufficient to accommodate any vessel or craft disposed of under authority of the Act, material necessary for the operation and maintenance of such vessels and craft and for the training of the crews of such vessels and craft and the furnishing of other naval assistance, by sale, exchange, lease, gift or transfer for cash, credit or other property, with or without warranty or upon such other terms and conditions as the President may deem proper; and,

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of China has requested the Government of the United States of America to transfer to it certain specified Naval vessels, craft and floating drydocks and to furnish it certain technical advice and assistance in connection with the organization and maintenance by it of a Naval establishment;

NOW THEN,

IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1. The Government of the United States of America will cause to be transferred to the Government of the Republic of China those

¹ Upon expiration of Public Law 512, 79th Cong., 2d sess. (60 Stat. 539).