

PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS IN CHINA

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The American Minister to the German Minister

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MR. MINISTER AND DEAR COLLEAGUE: The Government of the United States being desirous of reaching an understanding with the Government of Germany for the reciprocal protection against infringement in China by citizens and subjects of our respective nations of trade marks duly registered in the United States and Germany, 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 punishment 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 Germany 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 Germany in China as regards the protection from infringement of their trade marks duly registered in Germany.

I have the honor to be, Mr. Minister and dear Colleague, Your obedient servant,

W. W. ROCKHILL

His Excellency, BARON VON MUMM,
etc., etc., etc.

¹ See arts. 128-134 of Treaty of Versailles signed June 28, 1919 (*ante*, vol. 2, p. 108).