

## RELIEF ASSISTANCE

*Exchange of letters at Berlin December 7 and 16, 1948, between the  
United States and the U.S.-U.K. Zones of Occupation  
Entered into force December 16, 1948  
Expired December 29, 1949*<sup>1</sup>

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Military Governors*

BIPARTITE BOARD  
BERLIN, GERMANY

DECEMBER 7, 1948

GENTLEMEN:

For the purpose of giving effect to Article VI, paragraph 2, read with Article IV, paragraph 5, of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the United States of America and the United States/United Kingdom Military Governors, signed on 14 July 1948,<sup>2</sup> it is understood that the United States/United Kingdom Military Governors in Germany, acting on behalf of the United States/United Kingdom occupied areas in Germany, and the Government of the United States of America have agreed as follows:

1. The United States/United Kingdom Military Governors shall accord duty-free entry into the United States/United Kingdom occupied areas in Germany of:

(a) Supplies of relief goods or standard packs donated to or purchased by voluntary nonprofit relief agencies having their headquarters in the United States of America and qualified under Economic Cooperation Administration (hereinafter referred to as ECA) regulations and consigned to such charitable organizations (including branches of such agencies in the United States/United Kingdom occupied areas in Germany) as have been or hereafter shall be approved by the United States/United Kingdom Military Governors.

(b) Relief packages originating in the United States and sent by parcel post or commercial channels to any person residing in the United States/

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with terms of para. 5.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1785, *ante*, p. 262.