

## MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR AREAS UNDER OCCUPATION OR CONTROL

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to the territorial application of commercial arrangements between the United States of America and Greece and to confirm the understanding reached as a result of these conversations as follows:

1. For such time as the Government of the United States of America participates in the occupation or control of any areas in western Germany, the Free Territory of Trieste, Japan or southern Korea, the Government of Greece will apply to the merchandise trade of such area the provisions relating to the most-favored-nation treatment of the merchandise trade of the United States of America set forth in the Provisional Commercial Agreement, signed November 15, 1938,<sup>1</sup> or, for such time as the Governments of the United States of America and Greece may both be contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated October 30, 1947,<sup>2</sup> the provisions of that Agreement, as now or hereafter amended, relating to the most-favored-nation treatment of such trade. It is understood that the undertaking in this paragraph relating to the application of the most-favored-nation provisions of the Provisional Commercial Agreement shall be subject to the exceptions recognized in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade permitting departures from the application of most-favored-nation treatment; provided that nothing in this sentence shall be construed to require

<sup>1</sup> EAS 137, *ante*, p. 367.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 641.