

RECIPROCAL TRADE

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND BELGIUM SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

The Government of the United States of America and, on behalf of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium,

Having participated in the framing of a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and a Protocol of Provisional Application,² the texts of which have been authenticated by the Final Act adopted at the conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, signed this day,

Hereby agree that the Trade Agreement between the United States of America and the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, signed February 27, 1935,³ shall be inoperative for such time as the United States of America and Belgium are both contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as defined in Article XXXII thereof; *Provided*, that in the event that either the United States of America or Belgium should withdraw its application of the General Agreement, and the said Trade Agreement should thereupon again become operative, the customs treatment accorded by the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union to products of the United States of America described in Schedule I of the said Trade Agreement shall be no less favorable than that provided for such products in the Customs Tariff annexed to the Belgo-Luxemburg-Netherlands Customs Convention concluded September 5, 1944, as amended by the Protocol signed March 14, 1947.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the Governments of the United States of America and the Kingdom of Belgium, after having ex-

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 10, 1962.

² TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, pp. 641 and 687.

³ EAS 75, *ante*, p. 710.