

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Exchange of notes at Santiago July 30, 1945,¹ supplementing agreement of January 6 and February 1, 1938

Entered into force July 30, 1945

Modified by agreement of July 30, 1947²

Extended by agreements of July 23 and 30, 1946,³ and July 30, 1947²

Expired July 31, 1948

60 Stat. 1715; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1529

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF CHILE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Department of Commercial Policy

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SANTIAGO, July 30, 1945

MR. AMBASSADOR:

The Government of the Republic of Chile, following the principles upheld by the United Nations and in accordance with the economic objectives of the Atlantic Charter⁴ and especially of the Inter-American Conference of Mexico City on Problems of War and Peace⁵ with respect to the reduction of customs duties, wishes to adopt measures to intensify commercial exchange with the United States of America and other Allied Nations within a policy of mutual concessions and of close cooperation.

In view of the fact that the conclusion of a more comprehensive Commercial Agreement with the United States of America will still require a certain amount of time, in consequence of the studies and procedures which must be considered, the Government of Chile believes that it may make progress toward the fulfillment of the above-mentioned objectives by means of the

¹ For attached list of U.S. products subject to reduced import duties, see 60 Stat. 1724 or p. 14 of TIAS 1529.

² TIAS 1642, *post*, p. 637.

³ 60 Stat. 1715; TIAS 1529.

⁴ EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 686.

⁵ See *Report of the Delegation of the United States of America to the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace, Mexico City, Mexico, February 21-March 8, 1945* (U.S. Government Printing Office, 1946).