

MOTION PICTURE FILMS

Exchanges of notes at Prague May 18, 1938

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the recent conversations between officials of the Czechoslovak Republic and of the Government of the United States of America, pursuant to the understanding reached in connection with the negotiation of the trade agreement² recently concluded by the two countries, with regard to questions in respect of exposed motion picture films originating in Czechoslovakia and in the United States of America, and to confirm by this note the following agreement which has been reached between our respective countries:

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Exposed motion picture films, Tariff number 361 ex c of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff, originating in the United States of America shall, on their importation into the Czechoslovak Republic, be exempt from ordinary customs duties, charges, taxes, fees, or exactions in excess of those provided for in the following numbered paragraphs:

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| 1. Import duty | 1,200 crowns per 100 kilos. |
| 2. Import permit fee | |
| a) Original version feature films:— | |
| First print or negative— | 17,500 crowns each |
| For every additional print | 0.15 crowns per running meter. |
| b) For every 8 feature films imported, an importer of American films may import one dubbed version film free of any import permit fee. | |
| Other dubbed versions of American feature films | |
| First print or negative— | 6,000 crowns each |
| For every additional print | 0.15 crowns per running meter. |

¹ In a note to the American Embassy at Prague, dated Sept. 13, 1945, the Czechoslovak Ministry for Foreign Affairs states that the Czechoslovak Government considers the present agreement terminated.

² Agreement signed at Washington Mar. 7, 1938 (EAS 147), *ante*, p. 1285.