

Czechoslovakia

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Exchange of notes at Prague October 29, 1923

Entered into force November 5, 1923

Extended by agreement of December 5, 1924 ¹

Amended by agreement of March 29, 1935 ²

Supplanted by agreement of March 7, 1938 ³

Treaty Series 673-A

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

No. 444

PRAGUE, October 29, 1923

SIR:

As indicated in my note dated July 21st, 1923, No. 388, my Government is desirous of negotiating with the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic a treaty of amity, commerce and consular rights.

I am directed by my Government to express to you the hope that pending the conclusion of the proposed treaty it may be agreeable to the Czechoslovak Government, as it is to the Government of the United States, to maintain the commercial relations between the United States and the Czechoslovak Republic on a basis of unconditional most-favored-nation treatment whereby the products of each country will be admitted to importation into the territories of the other on terms not less favorable with respect to valuation, import duties and other similar charges, than the products of any other country, that similarly in the matter of exportation, treatment not less favorable will be accorded with respect to valuation, export duties and other similar charges and also that in the matter of licensing, each government so far as it maintains the system of licensing will assure to the commerce of the other treatment as favorable as may be accorded to the commerce of any other country.

¹ TS 705; IV Trenwith 4058.

² EAS 74, *post*, p. 1280.

³ EAS 147, *post*, p. 1285.