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Agreement signed at Washington February 23, 1909

Senate advice and consent to ratification April 15, 1909

Ratified by the President of the United States April 20, 1909

Ratified by Germany June 15, 1909

Ratifications exchanged at Washington July 14, 1909

Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 1, 1909

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Revived (after World War I) May 8, 1922 ¹

Revived with Federal Republic of Germany (and applicable to Land Berlin), with an understanding, March 31 and April 16, 1953; operative October 21, 1954 ²

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in the name of the German Empire, led by the wish to effect a full and more operative reciprocal protection of patents, designs, working patterns, and models in the two countries, have decided to conclude an agreement for that purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Mr. Robert Bacon, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency Count von Bernstorff, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States;

¹ Pursuant to notification given by the United States (1922 For. Rel. (II) 266) in accordance with terms of art. 289 of Treaty of Versailles (*ante*, vol. 2, p. 173), the benefits of which were secured to the United States by the treaty restoring friendly relations dated Aug. 25, 1921 (TS 658, *post*, p. 145).

² *Department of State Bulletin*, Dec. 6, 1954, p. 881. The understanding is that "this action will not affect any rights in the Federal Republic of Germany to which United States nationals may otherwise be entitled, and will be without prejudice to the previous status of any provision of the Agreement which may have remained operative or may have again become operative since the outbreak of hostilities between Germany and the United States of America."