

## RECIPROCAL TRADE: FOX FURS AND SKINS

*Agreement signed at Washington and New York, for the United States and the United Kingdom, December 13, 1940*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 18, 1940*

*Ratified by the United Kingdom, in respect of Canada, June 14, 1941*

*Proclamation and ratification exchanged at Washington August 13, 1941*

*Entered into force provisionally December 20, 1940; definitively August 14, 1941*

*Supplementary proclamation by the President of the United States August 21, 1941*

*Terminated May 1, 1947, by agreement of March 18, 1947*<sup>1</sup>

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The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, in respect of Canada:

Considering the reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade provided for in the existing trade agreement entered into between the United States of America and Canada on November 17, 1938;<sup>2</sup>

Taking cognizance of the emergency which exists with respect to the marketing of silver or black fox furs and skins;

Desiring to promote the purposes of the existing trade agreement between the United States of America and Canada by providing measures to assist in the orderly marketing of these products;

Recognizing the desirability, as a result of experience in the administration of the supplementary trade agreement entered into between the two countries on December 30, 1939,<sup>3</sup> of making certain changes in the quota provisions of the said supplementary agreement;

Have resolved to conclude an agreement to replace the supplementary trade agreement entered into between the United States of America and Canada on December 30, 1939, and have for this purpose, through their respective Plenipotentiaries, agreed on the following Articles:

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<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1638, *post*, p. 439.

<sup>2</sup> EAS 149, *ante*, p. 117.

<sup>3</sup> EAS 184, *ante*, p. 165.