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Agreement signed at Washington January 15, 1892

Ratified by Germany March 24, 1892

Ratified by the President of the United States April 15, 1892

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 15, 1892

Entered into force May 6, 1892

Benefits of United States Copyright Act of March 4, 1909,¹ extended to Germany by proclamations of April 9, 1910,² and December 8, 1910;³ benefits of Copyright Act of December 18, 1919,⁴ extended by proclamation of May 25, 1922⁵

Reapplied by exchange of notes of February 6 and June 20, 1950⁶

27 Stat. 1022; Treaty Series 100

The President of the United States of America, and His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in the name of the German Empire, being actuated by the desire to extend to their subjects and citizens the full benefit of the legal provisions in force in both countries in regard to copyright, have, to this end, decided to conclude an agreement, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, James G. Blaine, Secretary of State of the United States;

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, Alfons Mumm von Schwarzenstein, His Chargé d'Affaires near the Government of the United States of America, who, being duly authorized, have concluded the following agreement, subject to due ratification:

ARTICLE I

Citizens of the United States of America shall enjoy, in the German Empire, the protection of copyright as regards works of literature and art, as well as photographs, against illegal reproduction, on the same basis on which such protection is granted to subjects of the Empire.

¹ 35 Stat. 1075.

² 36 Stat. 2685.

³ 36 Stat. 2761.

⁴ 41 Stat. 368.

⁵ 42 Stat. 2271.

⁶ Not printed.