

## ARBITRATION

*Agreement and exchange of notes signed at Washington July 19, 1923,  
further extending convention of February 10, 1908  
Senate advice and consent to ratification December 18, 1923  
Ratified by France February 2, 1924  
Ratified by the President of the United States February 28, 1924  
Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 3, 1924  
Entered into force March 3, 1924  
Proclaimed by the President of the United States March 4, 1924  
Expired February 27, 1928*

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### AGREEMENT

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, desiring to extend for another five years the period during which the arbitration convention concluded between them on February 10, 1908,<sup>1</sup> and extended by the agreements concluded between the two Governments on February 13, 1913,<sup>2</sup> and February 27, 1918,<sup>3</sup> shall remain in force, have respectively authorized the undersigned, to wit: Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State of the United States, and J. J. Jusserand, Ambassador of the French Republic to the United States, to conclude the following agreement:

### ARTICLE I

The Convention of Arbitration of February 10, 1908, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, the duration of which by Article III thereof was fixed at a period of five years from the date of ratification, which period, by the agreement of February 13, 1913, between the two Governments was extended for five years from February 27, 1913, and was further extended by the agreement of February 27, 1918, between the two Governments, for a period of five years from February 27, 1918, is hereby extended and continued in force for the further period of five years from February 27, 1923.

<sup>1</sup> TS 490, *ante*, p. 870.

<sup>2</sup> TS 577, *ante*, p. 881.

<sup>3</sup> TS 631, *ante*, p. 894.