

RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Exchange of notes at Vienna February 3 and 11, 1949

Entered into force February 11, 1949

Amended by agreement of July 1 and 31, 1952¹

63 Stat. 2420; Treaties and Other
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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

AMERICAN LEGATION,
Vienna, February 3, 1949

No. 13

SIR:

Pursuant to the instructions of my Government, I have the honor, in conjunction with Clyde N. King, Chief of the ECA Mission for Austria, to propose that for the purpose of giving effect to Article V, paragraph 2, read with Article IV, paragraph 5, of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Governments of Austria and the United States of America, signed on July 2, 1948,² the Governments of Austria and of the United States agree as follows:

1. The Government of Austria shall accord duty-free entry into Austria of:

(a) Supplies of relief goods or standard packs donated to or purchased by United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies qualified under Economic Cooperation Administration (hereinafter referred to as ECA) regulations and consigned to such charitable organizations (including Austrian branches of these agencies), as have been or hereafter shall be approved by the Austrian Government.

(b) Relief packages originating in the United States and sent by parcel post or other commercial channels addressed to an individual residing in Austria whether privately packed or by order placed with a commercial firm.

(c) Standard packs put up by United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies, or their approved agents, qualified under ECA regulations, to the

¹ 3 UST 5042; TIAS 2685.

² TIAS 1780, *ante*, p. 404.