

RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Agreement signed at Guatemala April 24, 1936*¹

Proclaimed by Guatemala May 9, 1936

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 16, 1936

Entered into force June 15, 1936

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49 Stat. 3989; Executive Agreement Series 92

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Guatemala, being desirous of strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two countries by maintaining the principle of equality of treatment as the basis of commercial relations and by granting mutual and reciprocal concessions for the promotion of trade, have, through their respective Plenipotentiaries, arrived at the following Agreement:

ARTICLE I

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America, enumerated and described in Schedule I¹ annexed to this Agreement and made a part thereof, shall, on their importation into the Republic of Guatemala, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the said Schedule. The said articles shall also be exempt from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection with importation, in excess of those imposed on the day of the signature of this Agreement or required to be imposed thereafter under laws of the Republic of Guatemala in force on the day of the signature of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the Republic of Guatemala, enumerated and described in Schedule II annexed to this Agreement and made a part thereof, shall, on their importation into the United States of America, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the said Schedule. The said articles shall also be exempt from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection

¹ For schedules annexed to agreement, see 49 Stat. 4002 or p. 15 of EAS 92.

² 6 UST 4071; TIAS 3419.