

COOPERATIVE RUBBER INVESTIGATIONS

Exchange of notes at San José April 19 and June 16, 1941; related note of June 18, 1941

Entered into force June 16, 1941

Supplemented by agreement of April 3, 1943¹

Extended by agreement of June 21 and July 1, 1943²

55 Stat. 1368; Executive Agreement Series 222

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs*

LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
San José, Costa Rica
April 19, 1941

No. 726

EXCELLENCY:

With reference to conversations between representatives of the Ministry of State for Agriculture of Costa Rica and of the Department of Agriculture of the United States of America in regard to the conclusion of an agreement for cooperative rubber investigations in Costa Rica, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America is prepared to give effect to an agreement in the following terms:

Considering that it is desirable and in the mutual interest of the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica that a source of crude rubber be developed in Costa Rica, and that the Governments of the two countries cooperate in conducting investigations with respect to the methods of rubber cultivation, the development of superior strains of rubber, disease control, use of intercrops, and other matter, with a view to the successful establishment of a self-sustaining rubber culture industry; and

Considering that progress has been made by the Ministry of State for Agriculture of Costa Rica in promoting interest in Costa Rica in the cultivation of rubber and in other new agricultural enterprises, and that the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America is authorized by an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June 27, 1940,³

¹ EAS 318, *post*, p. 1074

² 57 UST 1048; EAS 335.

³ 54 Stat. 628.