

MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN CUSTOMS MATTERS

Exchange of notes at Athens December 9, 1924

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

F. O. No. 74

ATHENS, *December 9, 1924*

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to make the following statement of my understanding of the agreement reached through recent conversations held at Washington on behalf of the Government of the United States and the Government of Greece with reference to the treatment which the United States shall accord to the commerce of Greece and which Greece shall accord to the commerce of the United States:

These conversations have disclosed a mutual understanding between the two governments which is that in respect to import, export and other duties and charges affecting commerce as well as in respect to transit, warehousing and other facilities and the treatment of commercial travelers' samples, the United States will accord to Greece and Greece will accord to the United States, its territories and possessions, unconditional most favored nation treatment, and that in the matter of licensing or prohibitions of imports and exports, each country, so far as it at any time maintains such a system, shall accord to the commerce of the other treatment as favorable, with respect to commodities, valuations and quantities, as may be accorded to the commerce of any other country. It is understood that no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into or disposition in the United States, its territories or possessions, or any articles, the produce or manufacture of Greece, than are or shall be payable on like articles, the produce or manufacture of any foreign country; no higher or other duties shall be imposed on the importation into or disposition in Greece of articles, the produce or manufacture of the United States, its territories or possessions than are or shall be payable on like articles, the produce or manufacture of any foreign country;

¹ EAS 137, *post*, p. 367.