

PREVENTION OF ABUSES OF CUSTOMS PRIVILEGES AT CERTAIN LEASED NAVAL AND AIR BASES

*Exchange of notes at Washington January 18 and February 21, 1946,
supplementing agreement of March 27, 1941*

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Federation of The West Indies*

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The British Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State

BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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SIR,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the United Kingdom has agreed to the following understanding in respect of paragraph (1) (D) [(d)] of Article XIV of the Agreement for the Use and Operation of Certain Bases which was concluded between the Governments of the United States and of the United Kingdom at London on March 27th, 1941,² insofar as that Agreement relates to bases in Bermuda, in the Caribbean and in British Guiana:

(a) By arrangement with the United States authorities, the Colonial authorities will be shown and have explained to them the administrative measures taken to prevent the unauthorised resale of goods sold under Article XIV (1) (C) and other precautions taken to prevent abuse of customs privileges granted under that Article.

(b) The United States authorities will undertake to ensure that free importation is strictly limited to goods covered by the above-mentioned Agreement and subsequent correspondence and, in particular, that goods outside the interpretation given by the Government of the United Kingdom to Article XIV (1) (D) but within that given to it by the Government of the

¹ 12 UST 408; TIAS 4734.

² EAS 235, *ante*, p. 560.