

RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Agreement signed at Washington March 28, 1935*¹

Proclaimed by Haiti April 29, 1935

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 4, 1935

Entered into force June 3, 1935

*Modified by agreement of February 16 and 19, 1942*²

*Supplemented by agreement of April 25, 1942*³

*Terminated January 1, 1950, by agreement of December 29, 1949*⁴

49 Stat. 3737; Executive Agreement Series 78

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Haiti, being desirous of strengthening the traditional 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 and advantages for the promotion of trade, have, through their respective plenipotentiaries, arrived at the following Agreement:

ARTICLE I

On and after the day on which this Agreement comes into force, all articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America, enumerated and described in Schedule I annexed to this Agreement¹ and made a part thereof, except those enumerated and described under items numbered 11033, 12011, and 13007, shall, on their importation into the Republic of Haiti, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the said Schedule and from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection with importation, in excess of those imposed or required to be imposed by laws of the Republic of Haiti in effect on the day of the signature of this Agreement.

Whenever the budget of expenditures of the Republic of Haiti for any fiscal year is promulgated in the amount of Gourdes 40,000,000 or more, articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States of America, enumerated and described under items numbered 11033, 12011, and 13007 in Schedule I of this Agreement, shall, on their importation during such fiscal year into the Republic of Haiti, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the said Schedule; and on and after the day of

¹ For schedules annexed to agreement, see 49 Stat. 3748 or p. 14 of EAS 78.

² EAS 238, *post*, p. 753.

³ EAS 252, *post*, p. 759.

⁴ 2 UST 458; TIAS 2189.