

## ADMINISTRATION OF HAITI

*Modus vivendi signed at Port-au-Prince November 29, 1915, supplementing treaty of September 16, 1915*  
*Entered into force November 29, 1915*  
*Expired May 3, 1916*<sup>1</sup>

Department of State files

### MODUS VIVENDI

Considering that pending the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of September 16, 1915,<sup>2</sup> it is essential that a provisional arrangement be entered into between the two Governments with a view to guarantee the working of the administrative services, the repression of disorder and the maintenance of public peace;

The following MODUS VIVENDI has been agreed upon between the Government of the United States of America and the Haitian Government, represented respectively by Arthur Bailly-Blanchard, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Louis Borno, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Treaty signed September 16, 1915, between the United States and the Republic of Haiti, and ratified by the Haitian Chamber of Deputies on October 6, 1915, and by the Haitian Senate on November 11, 1915, shall go provisionally into full force and effect from this date and shall be operated thereunder until the Senate of the United States has acted upon the Treaty, under reserve of the details of the operation of the Treaty to be arranged at Washington between the Department of State and the Haitian Commission appointed for that purpose.

Signed and sealed in duplicate, in the English and French languages, at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the twenty-ninth day of November, 1915, by the aforesaid Representatives on behalf of their respective Governments.

A. BAILLY-BLANCHARD	[SEAL]
LOUIS BORNO	[SEAL]

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<sup>1</sup> Upon entry into force of treaty of Sept. 16, 1915 (TS 623, *ante*, p. 660).

<sup>2</sup> TS 623, *ante*, p. 660.