

## RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Agreement signed at San José November 28, 1936*<sup>1</sup>

*Proclaimed by Costa Rica July 2, 1937*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 3, 1937*

*Entered into force August 2, 1937*

*Terminated June 1, 1951, by agreement of April 3, 1951*<sup>2</sup>

50 Stat. 1582; Executive Agreement Series 102

### TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, desiring to strengthen 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 advantages for the promotion of trade, have decided to conclude a trade agreement and for that purpose have appointed their Plenipotentiaries as follows:

The President of the United States of America: Leo R. Sack, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Costa Rica.

The President of the Republic of Costa Rica: his Secretary of the Interior, Acting Secretary of Foreign Relations, Licentiate Luis Fernández Rodríguez.

Who, after having exchanged their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

#### ARTICLE I

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America, enumerated and described in Schedule I annexed to this Agreement<sup>1</sup> and made a part thereof, shall, on their importation into the Republic of Costa Rica, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the said Schedule. The said articles shall also be exempt from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection with

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<sup>1</sup> For schedules annexed to agreement, see 50 Stat. 1595 or p. 15 of EAS 102.

<sup>2</sup> 2 UST 841; TIAS 2237.