

COMMERCE

Protocol signed at Washington May 28, 1898

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 30, 1898

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Amended and supplemented by agreement of August 20, 1902;¹ supplemented by agreement of January 28, 1908²

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of the Reciprocal Agreement between the Governments of the United States of America and of the French Republic concluded at Washington this twenty-eighth day of May 1898 by their respective Representatives duly empowered for that purpose; namely, on the part of the United States the Honorable John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner Plenipotentiary etc. and on the part of the French Republic His Excellency, M. Jules Cambon, Ambassador of France etc. etc. etc.

The Government of the United States and the Government of France being animated by the same spirit of conciliation and being equally desirous to improve their commercial relations, have concluded the following Agreement.

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It is agreed on the part of France that during the continuance in force of this Agreement the following articles of commerce, the product of the soil or industry of the United States, shall be admitted into France at the minimum rates of duty, to wit, not exceeding the following rates:

¹ TS 410, *post*, p. 860.

² TS 469, *post*, p. 867.

³ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 7, 1909, in accordance with Tariff Act of Aug. 5, 1909 (36 Stat. 11).