

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FULFILLING CONDITIONS AND FORMALITIES OF COPYRIGHT LAWS

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The French Ambassador to the Acting Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

EMBASSY OF FRANCE
IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, *March 27, 1947*

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

The Government of the French Republic has taken cognizance of the Act of the Congress of the United States of September 25, 1941,² which provides for extending, on a reciprocal basis, the time for the fulfilment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the laws of the United States in the case of authors, copyright owners, or proprietors of works first produced or published abroad who have been prevented from complying with those formalities because of the disruption or suspension of the necessary facilities.

My Government requests me to inform you that, because of World War II, French nationals who are authors and copyright owners have been prevented, since the outbreak of hostilities between France and Germany on September 3, 1939, from fulfilling the formalities prescribed by the laws of the United States.

It is the desire of the French Government that French nationals whose works are eligible for copyright in the United States be permitted to benefit,

¹ 64 Stat. (2) A413.

² 55 Stat. 732.