

# Cuba

## COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

*Convention signed at Havana December 11, 1902*

*Amended by supplementary convention of January 26, 1903 <sup>1</sup>*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification, with an amendment, March 19, 1903 <sup>2</sup>*

*Ratified by the President of the United States, with an amendment, March 30, 1903 <sup>2</sup>*

*Ratified by Cuba March 30, 1903*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington March 31, 1903*

*Approved by the Congress December 17, 1903 <sup>3</sup>*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 17, 1903*

*Entered into force December 27, 1903*

*Suspended by agreement of August 24, 1934 <sup>4</sup>*

*Made inoperative by agreement of October 30, 1947 <sup>5</sup>*

*Terminated August 21, 1963 <sup>6</sup>*

33 Stat. 2136; Treaty Series 427

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Republic of Cuba, animated by the desire to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries, and to facilitate their commercial intercourse by improving the conditions of trade between them, have resolved to enter into a convention for that purpose, and have appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, to-wit:

<sup>1</sup> TS 428, *post*, p. 1112.

<sup>2</sup> The U.S. amendment adds the following paragraph at the end of art. XI: "This convention shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the Congress."

The text printed here is the amended text as proclaimed by the President.

<sup>3</sup> The act approved Dec. 17, 1903, entitled "An Act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed on the eleventh day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and two" (33 Stat. 3) reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the President of the United States shall receive satisfactory evidence that the Republic of Cuba has made provision to give full