

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Convention signed at Washington May 8, 1848, supplementing articles X and XI of treaty of August 27, 1829

Ratified by Austria January 31, 1849

Senate advice and consent to ratification February 13, 1850

Ratified by the President of the United States February 15, 1850

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington February 23, 1850*¹

Entered into force February 23, 1850

Proclaimed by the President of the United States February 25, 1850

*Article IV abrogated July 1, 1916, in accordance with Seamen's Act of March 4, 1915*²

*Not revived after World War I*³

9 Stat. 944; Treaty Series 8⁴

CONVENTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF CERTAIN STIPULATIONS, CONTAINED IN THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF 27 AUGUST 1829 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

The United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of Austria having agreed to extend to all descriptions of property the exemption from dues, taxes or charges, which was secured to the personal goods of their respective citizens and subjects by the eleventh article of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation which was concluded between the Parties on the twenty-seventh of August 1829;⁵ and also for the purpose of increasing the powers granted to their respective Consuls by the tenth article of said treaty of commerce and Navigation, have named for this purpose their respective Plenipotentiaries, namely, the President of the United States of America has conferred full powers on James Buchanan, Secretary of State of the United

¹ The Senate resolution of advice and consent agreed to exchange of ratifications "any time prior to the fourth day of July next . . . the limitation contained in said Convention to the contrary notwithstanding" (see art. VI).

² 38 Stat. 1164.

³ See art. 241 of Treaty of St. Germain-en-Laye signed Sept. 10, 1919 (*post*, p. 277), the benefits of which were secured to the United States by the treaty establishing friendly relations dated Aug. 24, 1921 (TS 659, *post*, p. 215).

⁴ For a detailed study of this convention, see 5 Miller 445.

⁵ TS 7, *ante*, p. 202.