

REGULATION OF TRADE

*Convention signed at Shanghai November 8, 1858, supplementing treaty of June 18, 1858*¹

Senate advice and consent to ratification March 1, 1859

Ratified by the President of the United States March 3, 1859

*Entered into force November 8, 1858;*² *operative October 25, 1860*

*Terminated, in part, by treaty of July 25, 1928*³

*Superseded November 30, 1948, by treaty of November 4, 1946*⁴

12 Stat. 1069; Treaty Series 47

Whereas a Treaty of Peace Amity and Commerce between the Ta Tsing Empire and the United States of America was concluded at Tientsin and signed at the Temple of Hai-Kwang on the eighteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight⁵ corresponding with the eighth day of the fifth moon of the eighth year of Hienfung: which said Treaty was duly ratified by His Majesty the Emperor of China on the third day of July following and which has been now transmitted for ratification by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the Senate: and Whereas in the said Treaty it was provided among other things that the Tariff of duties to be paid by citizens of the United States on the export and import of goods from and into China shall be the same as was agreed upon at the Treaty of Wang-hia⁶ except so far as it may be modified by treaties with other nations, it being expressly agreed that citizens of the United States shall never pay higher duties than those paid by the most favoured nation: and Whereas since the signature of the said Treaty material modifications of the said Tariff and other matters of detail connected with and having relation to the said treaty have been made under mutual discussions by Commissioners appointed to that end by the Plenipotentiaries of China, Great Britain and France to which the assent of the United States of America is desired and now freely given, it has been determined to record such assent and agreement in the form of a supplementary treaty to be as

¹ For tariff schedule attached to convention, see 12 Stat. 1070 or p. 2 of TS 47.

² For a detailed study of this convention, including a discussion of the date of entry into force, see 8 Miller 21.

³ TS 773, *post*, p. 721.

⁴ TIAS 1871, *post*, p. 761.

⁵ TS 46, *ante*, p. 659.

⁶ TS 45, *ante*, p. 647.