

RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Agreement signed at Paris December 23, 1948

Entered into force December 23, 1948

*Amended by agreements of January 31, 1950;¹ August 3, 1950;² and
July 2 and August 5, 1952³*

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC FOR FREE ENTRY AND FREE INLAND TRANSPORTATION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND PACKAGES

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic, desirous of giving effect to Article VI, Paragraph 2, and Article IV, Paragraph 5, of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between France and the United States of America, signed on June 28, 1948,⁴ agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DUTY-FREE ENTRY

The French Government shall accord duty-free entry into Metropolitan France⁵ of:

1. Supplies of Relief Goods and Standard Packs donated to or purchased by United States voluntary nonprofit relief agencies qualified under Economic Cooperation Administration (hereinafter referred to as ECA) regulations and consigned to such charitable organizations (including French branches of these agencies), as have been or hereafter shall be approved by the French Government;

2. Relief Packages from residents of the United States sent by parcel post or other commercial channels to individuals residing in Metropolitan France whether privately packed or by order placed with a commercial firm;

¹ 1 UST 224; TIAS 2043.

² 1 UST 597; TIAS 2107.

³ 3 UST 5039; TIAS 2684.

⁴ TIAS 1783, *ante*, p. 1257.

⁵ Application of agreement extended to Algeria, Tunisia, and French Zone of Morocco by agreement of Jan. 31, 1950 (1 UST 224; TIAS 2043).