

PREVENTION OF SMUGGLING

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States being desirous of cooperating to prevent the smuggling into their respective territories of merchandise, narcotics and other commodities the importation of which is prohibited by the laws of either country, and of aliens, as well as to promote human health and to protect animal and plant life and to conserve and develop the marine life resources off certain of their coasts, have resolved for these purposes to conclude a Convention, and to that end have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America,

Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the United Mexican States,

Don Manuel C. Téllez, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico at Washington.

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

SECTION I

SMUGGLING

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties agree that all shipments of merchandise crossing the International Boundary line between the United States and Mexico, originating in and consigned from either of the two countries, shall be covered by a shipper's export declaration, and a copy of same, verified by the appropriate officials of the country of origin, shall be furnished to the

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Mar. 21, 1927.