

MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN CUSTOMS MATTERS

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PROVISIONAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND LATVIA

The Undersigned,

Mr. F. W. B. Coleman, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Latvia, and

Mr. K. Ulmanis, Prime Minister of Latvia, desiring to confirm and make a record of the understanding which they have reached through recent conversations on behalf of their respective Governments with reference to the treatment which the United States shall accord to the commerce of Latvia and which Latvia shall accord to the commerce of the United States, have signed this Provisional Agreement:

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It is understood that in respect of import and export duties and all other duties and all other charges affecting commerce, as well as in respect to transit, warehousing and other facilities and the treatment of commercial travellers' samples, the United States will accord to Latvia, and Latvia will accord to the United States, its territories and possessions, unconditional most favored nation treatment, and that in the matter of licensing or prohibitions of imports or exports each country so far as it at any time maintains such a system will accord to the commerce of the other treatment as favorable with respect to commodities, valuations and quantities as may be accorded to the commerce of any other country.

¹ Not printed. The Latvian Chargé d'Affaires, in his note of July 11, 1951, acquiesced in the application of controls by the United States Government to trade between the United States and Latvia while that country is under Soviet control.