

## MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR AREAS UNDER OCCUPATION OR CONTROL

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*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

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### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to the territorial application of commercial arrangements between the United States of America and Sweden and to confirm the understanding reached as a result of these conversations as follows:

1. For such time as the Government of the United States of America participates in the occupation or control of any areas in western Germany or the Free Territory of Trieste, the Government of Sweden will apply to the merchandise trade of such area the provisions relating to the most-favored-nation treatment of the merchandise trade of the United States of America set forth in the Trade Agreement between the United States of America and Sweden signed May 25, 1935<sup>1</sup> (including, for its duration, the memoranda as to its application exchanged June 12, 1948),<sup>2</sup> or, for such time as the Governments of the United States of America and Sweden may both be contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated October 30, 1947,<sup>3</sup> the provisions of that Agreement, as now or hereafter amended, relating to the most-favored-nation treatment of such trade. It is understood that the undertaking in this paragraph relating to the application of the most-favored-nation provisions of the Trade Agreement of 1935 shall be subject to the exceptions recognized in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

<sup>1</sup> EAS 79, *ante*, p. 799.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1800, *ante*, p. 850.

<sup>3</sup> TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 639.