

FACILITATING THE WORK OF TRAVELING SALESMEN

Convention signed at Washington October 20, 1919

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 31, 1920

Ratified by the President of the United States February 16, 1920

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The United States of America and the Republic of Paraguay, being desirous to foster the development of commerce between them and to increase the exchange of commodities by facilitating the work of traveling salesmen, have agreed to conclude a convention for that purpose and have to that end appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America, Robert Lansing, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the Republic of Paraguay, Manuel Gondra, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for the Republic of Paraguay near the Government of the United States of America,

who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

Manufacturers, merchants, and traders domiciled within the jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties may operate as commercial travelers either personally or by means of agents or employees within the jurisdiction of the other High Contracting Party on obtaining from the latter, upon pay-

¹ Because the period specified by art. X had expired, ratifications were exchanged upon the condition that the convention should not be binding upon or promulgated by either party until the United States Senate had sanctioned the exchange.