

RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Agreement and exchange of notes signed at Washington December 20, 1935*¹

Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 28, 1935

Ratified by the Netherlands March 8, 1937

Proclamation and ratification exchanged at Washington April 8, 1937

Entered into force May 8, 1937; articles I–XVI, inclusive, operative from February 1, 1936

*Made inoperative by agreement of October 30, 1947*²

*Terminated December 7, 1962*³

50 Stat. 1504; Executive Agreement Series 100

AGREEMENT

The President of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, being desirous of improving and extending the commercial relations between the two countries by granting mutual and reciprocal concessions and advantages for the development of trade, have resolved to conclude a Trade Agreement with that object and have appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, as follows:

The President of the United States of America:

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands:

Mr. Arnold Theodoor Lamping, Director of Trade Agreements,

who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands will grant each other unconditional and unrestricted most-favored-nation treat-

¹ For schedules annexed to agreement, see 50 Stat. 1526 or p. 24 of EAS 100. For proclamations relating to allocation of tariff quotas on crude petroleum and fuel oil dated Dec. 12, 1939, Dec. 28, 1940, and Dec. 26, 1941, see 54 Stat. 2451, 54 Stat. 2456, 55 Stat. 1393; EAS 191, 192, 226.

² TIAS 1705, *post*, p. 222.

³ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States June 7, 1962.