

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

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Treaty Series 514 1/2

The Portuguese Minister to the Acting Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

The undersigned, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, duly authorized to that effect by his Government, has the honour to notify His Excellency the Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America, that, in view of the issuance by the President of the United States of America of the proclamations of January 29th, 1910² and of February 21st, 1910³ extending to imports into the United States of America from the Kingdom of Portugal and the Azores and Madeira islands and from the Portuguese possessions, the benefit of the complete minimum tariff of the United States of America, it having been ascertained that no undue discrimination was being exercised in the Kingdom of Portugal, the Azores and Madeira islands or the Portuguese possessions, against the United States of America or the products thereof, and the principle of special concessions by Portugal to Spain and Brazil having thus been recognized, the Portuguese Government has decided to grant the citizens, merchandise and ships of the United States of America the same treatment in Portugal and her possessions as that accorded to the citizens, merchandise and ships of the most favoured nation on the condition that the subjects, merchandise and ships of Portugal and of her possessions will likewise be treated in the United States of America in the same manner as those of the most favoured nations.

¹ TIAS 1572, *post*, p. 360.

² 36 Stat. 2519.

³ 36 Stat. 2543.