

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

Agreement signed at Washington March 2, 1909, supplementing agreement of February 8, 1900

Ratified by Italy April 15, 1909

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 24, 1909

Entered into force April 24, 1909

*Terminated August 7, 1910*¹

36 Stat. 2492; Treaty Series 523

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Italy, considering it appropriate to supplement by an Additional Agreement the Commercial Agreement signed between the two Governments at Washington, on February 8, 1900,² have appointed as their plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable Robert Bacon, Secretary of State of the United States; and

His Majesty the King of Italy, His Excellency the Baron Mayor des Planches, His Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington,

Who, after an exchange of their respective full powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

It is agreed on the part of the United States, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Tariff Act of the United States approved July 24, 1897,³ that the rates of duty heretofore imposed and collected, under the said Act, on Italian sparkling wines upon entering the United States, including the island of Porto Rico, shall be suspended during the continuance in force of this agreement, and instead, the following duties shall be imposed and collected, to wit:

On all sparkling wines, in bottles containing not more than one quart and more than one pint, six dollars per dozen; containing not more than one pint each and more than one-half pint, three dollars per dozen; containing

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 7, 1909.

² TS 182, *ante*, p. 106.

³ 30 Stat. 203.