

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

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

F.O. No. 1445

ROME, June 28, 1948

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 Italy 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, Japan or southern Korea, the Government of Italy will apply to the merchandise trade of such areas the provisions relating to the most favored nation treatment of the merchandise trade of the United States of America set forth in the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation, signed February 2, 1948¹ and, pending the entry into force of such Treaty, in the exchange of Notes on commercial policy of August 14, 1947,² or, for such time as the Governments of the United States of America and Italy may both be contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated October 30, 1947,³ 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 Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation shall be subject to the exceptions recognized in the general agreement on tariffs and trade permitting departures from the application of most favored nation treatment, and that the undertaking relating to the exchange of notes

¹ TIAS 1965, *ante*, p. 261.

² TIAS 1757, *ante*, p. 215.

³ TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 641.