

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Moscow July 13, 1935, with related notes of
July 11 and 15, 1935*

Entered into force July 13, 1935

Extended by agreement of July 11, 1936¹

Expired July 13, 1937

49 Stat. 3805; Executive Agreement Series 81

The American Ambassador to the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Moscow, July 13, 1935

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations in regard to commerce between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to the trade agreements program of the United States of America, and to confirm and to make of record by this note the following agreement which has been reached between the Governments of our respective countries:

1. The duties proclaimed by the President of the United States of America pursuant to trade agreements entered into with foreign governments or instrumentalities thereof under the authority of the Act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Tariff Act of 1930", approved June 12, 1934,² shall be applied to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics as long as this Agreement remains in force. It is understood that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require the application to articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of duties or exemptions from duties proclaimed pursuant to any trade agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba, which has been or may hereafter be concluded.

2. On its part, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will take steps to increase substantially the amount of purchases in the United

¹ EAS 96, *post.*, p. 1268.

² 48 Stat. 943.