

PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS IN CHINA

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The American Minister to the Russian Minister

PEKING, June 28, 1906

MR. MINISTER AND DEAR COLLEAGUE: The Government of the United States being desirous of reaching an understanding with the Government of Russia for the reciprocal protection against infringement in China by citizens and subjects of our respective nations of trade-marks duly registered in the United States and Russia, I am authorized by the Secretary of State of the United States to inform you that the American consular courts in China afford protection against infringement in China by American citizens of trade-marks the property of Russian subjects which have been duly registered in the United States.

I beg that you will kindly inform me whether like protection will be given to American citizens in the consular courts of Russia in China against the infringement by Russian subjects of their trade-marks duly registered in Russia.

I have the honor to be, my dear colleague, your obedient servant,

W. W. ROCKHILL

HIS EXCELLENCY D. POKOTILOW

Envoy Extraordinary and

Minister Plenipotentiary, etc.

Russian Legation, Peking

The Russian Minister to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

PEKING, June 28, 1906

MR. MINISTER AND DEAR COLLEAGUE: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of to-day's date by which you kindly inform me

¹ The United States relinquished extraterritorial rights in China by treaty of Jan. 11, 1943 (TS 984, *ante*, vol. 6, p. 739, CHINA).