

## RELIEF ASSISTANCE

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*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign  
Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

*Oslo, October 31, 1949*

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### EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to propose that for the purpose of giving effect to Article IV paragraph 5, of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Royal Norwegian Government and the Government of the United States of America signed on July 3, 1948<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the Economic Cooperation Agreement), an agreement shall be made between the Governments of Norway and the United States in the following terms :

For the purpose of this agreement "RELIEF SUPPLIES" mean bulk supplies and standard packs, donated to or purchased by United States voluntary non-profit relief agencies (including CARE) qualified under Economic Cooperation Administration (hereinafter referred to as ECA) regulations, including Norwegian branches of these agencies which have been or hereafter shall be approved by the Royal Norwegian Government.

The Royal Norwegian Government shall accord duty-free entry into Norway of relief supplies provided the supplies qualify under ECA regulations and are approved by the Royal Norwegian Government.

With respect to transportation charges (as defined in paragraph 5 of Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement) in Norway on relief supplies originally dispatched from the United States and forwarded to addressees in Norway by an approved agent of the shipper, by Norwegian carrier or by parcel post service, the Royal Norwegian Government shall reimburse such agent, carrier or parcel post service for such charges out of the special account established under paragraph 2 of Article IV of the

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<sup>1</sup> TIAS 1792, *ante*, p. 580.