

# *Union of Soviet Socialist Republics*

## NAVIGATION AND FISHERIES ON NORTHWEST COAST

*Convention signed at St. Petersburg April 17, 1824*

*Ratified by Russia May 10, 1824*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification January 5, 1825*

*Ratified by the President of the United States January 7, 1825*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington January 11, 1825*

*Entered into force January 11, 1825*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 12, 1825*

*Fourth article expired April 17, 1834*

*Third article made obsolete by convention of March 30, 1867*<sup>1</sup>

8 Stat. 302; Treaty Series 298<sup>2</sup>

### [TRANSLATION]

In the Name of the Most Holy and Indivisible Trinity.

The President of the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, wishing to cement the bonds of amity which unite them and to secure between them the invariable maintenance of a perfect concord, by means of the present Convention, have named as their Plenipotentiaries to this effect, to wit: The President of the United States of America, Henry Middleton a Citizen of said States, and their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary near His Imperial Majesty: and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, his beloved and faithful Charles Robert Count of Nesselrode, actual Privy Counsellor, member of the Council of State, Secretary of State directing the administration of foreign Affairs, actual Chamberlain, Knight of the order of St. Alexander Nevsky, Grand Cross of the order of St. Wladimir of the first Class, Knight of that of the white Eagle

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<sup>1</sup> TS 301, *post*, p. 1216.

<sup>2</sup> For a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 151.