

## COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

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### TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE TURKISH REPUBLIC

The United States of America and the Turkish Republic, desirous of maintaining and furthering their commercial relations and of defining the treatment which shall be accorded in their respective territories to the commerce and shipping of the other, have resolved to conclude a treaty of commerce and navigation and for that purpose have appointed their plenipotentiaries.

The President of the United States of America :

Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Turkish Republic.

The President of the Turkish Republic:

Zekai Bey, Deputy of Diarbekir, former Minister, Ambassador.

Menemenli Numan Bey, Minister Plenipotentiary, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

#### ARTICLE I <sup>1</sup>

In respect of import and export duties, including surtaxes and coefficients of increase, and other duties and charges affecting commerce, as well as in respect of transit, warehousing and customs formalities, and the treatment of commercial travelers' samples, the United States will accord to Turkey and Turkey will accord to the United States, its territories and possessions, unconditional most-favored-nation treatment.

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<sup>1</sup> For an understanding relating to art. I, see p. 1125.