

## COMMERCE

*Agreement signed at Washington November 19, 1902, amending  
agreement of May 22, 1899*

*Ratified by Portugal December 20, 1906*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States January 24, 1907*

*Entered into force January 24, 1907*

*Terminated August 7, 1910*<sup>1</sup>

34 Stat. 3268; Treaty Series 457

The President of the United States of America and His Most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal and of the Algarves, finding it expedient to amend the Commercial Agreement between the two countries, signed at Washington on the 22nd day of May, 1899,<sup>2</sup> have named for this purpose their respective Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, the Honorable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States, and

His Most Faithful Majesty, the Viscount de Alte, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Washington;

Who, after having communicated each to the other their respective full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon the following additional and amendatory Articles to be taken as part of the said Agreement:

### ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree that the provisions of the said Agreement shall apply also to the Island of Porto Rico.

### ARTICLE II

This Additional and Amendatory Agreement shall be ratified by His Most Faithful Majesty so soon as possible, and upon official notice thereof the President of the United States shall issue his Proclamation giving full effect to the same. From and after the date of such Proclamation this Agreement shall

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to notice of termination given by the United States Aug. 7, 1909.

<sup>2</sup> TS 291, *ante*, p. 307.