

RELIEF ASSISTANCE

Exchanges of notes at Rome November 26, 1948

Entered into force November 26, 1948

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62 Stat. 3809; Treaties and Other
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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph 2, Article VI and paragraph 5, Article IV of the Economic Cooperation Agreement between Italy and the United States of America, signed in Rome on June 28, 1948.³

In accordance with the above-mentioned provisions and pursuant to exchanges of views between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Delegation for European Economic Cooperation on the one hand, and the Embassy of the United States of America and the Economic Cooperation Administration mission in Rome on the other, it is understood that:

(1) The Italian Government, pursuant to paragraph 2, Article VI, shall admit under duty-free treatment:

(a) Supplies of relief goods donated to or purchased by United States voluntary non-profit relief agencies qualified under ECA regulations, such supplies to be distributed in accordance with instructions of such agencies, by and consigned to ENDSI (Ente Nazionale Distribuzione Soccorsi in Italia), an organization created by Legislative Decree of the Lieutenant General, dated September 28, 1944, Official Gazette No. 62 of September 30, 1944, for the purpose of distributing relief goods. "Relief Goods" shall be construed as meaning supplies or products intended for relief purposes, excluding nonessential luxury items.

¹ TIAS 1914, *post*, p. 331.

² 3 UST 5078; TIAS 2694.

³ TIAS 1789, *ante*, p. 306.