

MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT FOR AREAS UNDER OCCUPATION OR CONTROL

Exchange of identical notes at Ankara July 4, 1948

Notice of Turkish ratification given July 13, 1948

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ANKARA, TURKEY
July 4, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the conversations which have recently taken place between representatives of our two Governments relating to the territorial application of commercial arrangements between the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey and to confirm the understanding reached as a result of these conversations as follows:

1. For such time as the Government of the United States of America participates in the occupation or control of any areas in western Germany, the Free Territory of Trieste, Japan or southern Korea, the Government of the Republic of Turkey will apply to the merchandise trade of such area the provisions relating to the most-favored-nation treatment of the merchandise trade of the United States of America set forth in the Trade Agreement between the United States of America and Turkey, signed April 1, 1939,² or, for such time as the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey may both be contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated October 30, 1947,³ the provisions of

¹ An identical note was sent on the same day by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador.

² EAS 163, *ante*, p. 1136.

³ TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 639.