

TRADEMARKS

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The Netherlands Minister Resident to the Secretary of State

[TRANSLATION]

WASHINGTON, February 10, 1883

MR. SECRETARY OF STATE: I have the honor herewith to transmit to Your Excellency a copy of the official edition of the Dutch Law relative to trade-marks, bearing date of May 25, 1880.²

The provisions of this law make no distinction between natives of the Netherlands and foreigners, so that citizens of the United States of America receive the same usage in the Netherlands as my countrymen, as regards everything connected with the registration and protection of their trade-marks.

It consequently seems that, so far as the Netherlands are concerned, the conditions of reciprocity are fulfilled which are established for the registration and protection of foreign trade-marks in the United States of America by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1881,³ ("Public" No. 72) which allows the registration of trade-marks whose owners reside in foreign countries the laws of which grant the same privilege to citizens of the United States of America.

I have, therefore, been instructed by my government to beg Your Excellency to be pleased, if there are no objections, to cause the adoption of the measures necessary in order that subjects of the Netherlands may hereafter avail themselves, in the United States of America, of the Act of Congress to which I have just referred.

Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, a renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

G. DE WECKHERLIN

To His Excellency F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
Secretary of State, Washington.

¹ 8 UST 2043; TIAS 3942.

² Not printed here.

³ 21 Stat. 502.