

RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Exchange of notes at Bern September 19, October 4, and November 5 and 14, 1940, modifying agreement of January 9, 1936; proclamation issued by the President of the United States November 28, 1940*¹

Entered into force November 14, 1940; operative January 1, 1941

*Supplemented by agreement of June 8, 1955*²

*Terminated December 31, 1968, by agreement of October 28, 1968*³

54 Stat. 2461; Executive Agreement Series 193

EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The American Legation to the Division of Commerce, Federal Department of Public Economy

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 97

The Legation of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Division of Commerce of the Federal Department of Public Economy and, under instructions from the Secretary of State, has the honor to refer to previous correspondence and personal conversations with regard to the intention of the American Government to modify the Trade Agreement between the United States of America and Switzerland⁴ with respect to the concession relating to handkerchiefs included in Item 1529(b) of Schedule II of the agreement.

In the light of representations received as a result of the public announcement in Washington on March 29, 1940,⁵ of intention to withdraw, in part, the handkerchief concession in the manner described in the Legation's note No. 87 of April 1, 1940, it is proposed to reword the concluding proviso attached to the list of items remaining subject to the reduced rates of duty, as follows:

¹ 54 Stat. 2461; EAS 193, p. 1.

² 6 UST 2845; TIAS 3328.

³ 19 UST 6210; TIAS 6574.

⁴ Agreement signed at Washington Jan. 9, 1936 (EAS 90, *ante*, p. 926).

⁵ 5 Fed. Reg. 1280.