

Nicaragua

RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS AT SEA

Declaration of accession signed and exchanged at Granada, June 9, 1855, relating to stipulations contained in convention signed for the United States and Russia July 22, 1854
Entered into force June 9, 1855

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DECLARATION MADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA, MADE AND EXCHANGED AT GRANADA ON THE
9TH OF JUNE, 1855

Whereas a Convention was concluded at the City of Washington on the 22d day of July 1854 ¹ between the United States of America and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias; by the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties; declaring the rules hereafter to be observed with respect to the Ships and property of the citizens of one party while the other may be involved in a war with a third Power;

And whereas the High Contracting Parties desirous of securing the concurrence of all other nations in the approval and observance of the said rules, have agreed to extend all the benefits and privileges which shall result from the said Convention to such Nation as shall consent to accede by a formal declaration to the stipulations therein Contained;

And whereas the Government of Nicaragua has signified to the Government of the United States of America its desire to become a Party to said Convention, and all the stipulations and provisions therein contained, as far as the same are or may be applicable to it;

And whereas the Government of Nicaragua in its anxiety to avoid the possibility of a misconception hereafter of the nature and extent of the obligations which it thus assumes, wishes them fully and distinctly expressed herein; they are accordingly inserted word for word as follows;

¹ TS 300, *post*, vol. 11, U.S.S.R.