

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Exchange of notes at Rio de Janeiro June 30, 1948

Entered into force June 30, 1948; operative July 31, 1948

*Terminated June 19, 1958*¹

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, *June 30, 1948*

No. 173

EXCELLENCY:

I have noted with pleasure that the Government of the United States of Brazil has signed today the protocol for the provisional application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade dated October 30, 1947.²

In this connection I have the honor to refer to conversations between representatives of the Brazilian Government and the Government of the United States of America to the second session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment, with respect to the effect of the entry into force of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade between the United States of America and the United States of Brazil upon the trade agreement between our two Governments concluded in 1935.

It is the understanding of the United States Government that it was then mutually agreed that the trade agreement between the United States of America and the United States of Brazil, signed February 2, 1935,³ except for those provisions of Art. XIV thereof providing for termination upon six months notice, the notes exchanged February 2, 1935,⁴ to accompany that agreement, and the supplementary agreement with accompanying exchange of notes signed April 17, 1935,⁵ shall be inoperative for such time as the United States of America and the United States of Brazil are both contracting parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade as defined in Art. XXXII of that agreement.

¹ Pursuant to notice of termination given by Brazil Dec. 18, 1957.

² TIAS 1700, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 687.

³ EAS 82, *ante*, p. 849.

⁴ EAS 82, *ante*, p. 857.

⁵ 49 Stat. 3834 or p. 30 of EAS 82.