

RECIPROCAL TRADE

*Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince April 25, 1942, supplementing
agreement of March 28, 1935, as modified*

Entered into force April 25, 1942

*Paragraph 3 terminated March 24, 1944*¹

*Agreement of March 28, 1935, as supplemented, terminated January 1,
1950, by agreement of December 29, 1949*²

56 Stat. 1497; Executive Agreement Series 252

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Minister

[TRANSLATION]

SECRETARIAT
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PORT-AU-PRINCE, *April 25, 1942*

SIR:

I have the honor to refer to the recent conversation regarding the trade agreement between the Republic of Haiti and the United States of America signed on March 28, 1935³ and to confirm the understanding reached as a result thereof that the Government of the Republic of Haiti and the Government of the United States of America are in agreement as follows:

1. The provisions of articles I and II of the trade agreement of March 28, 1935 shall not prevent the Government of either country from imposing at any time on the importation of any article a charge equivalent to an internal tax imposed in respect of a like domestic article or in respect of a commodity from which the imported article has been manufactured in whole or in part. Moreover, the provisions of article IV of the said agreement shall not prevent the application to cigarettes originating in the United States of America of an increase in the internal tax to the same extent that the internal tax on domestic cigarettes is increased.

2. Nothing in the trade agreement of March 28, 1935 shall be construed to prevent the adoption or enforcement by either country of measures relating to public security, or imposed for the protection of the country's essential interests in time of war or other national emergency.

¹ Date of expiration of commercial treaty of Aug. 26, 1941, between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

² 2 UST 458; TIAS 2189.

³ EAS 78, *ante*, p. 714.