

## WAIVER OF LEGALIZATION ON CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN ACCOMPANYING MERCHANDISE

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*The Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the American Legation*

[TRANSLATION]

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### NOTE VERBALE

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to inform the Legation of the United States of America that it is prepared to waive, on the basis of reciprocity, the formality of legalization on certificates of origin accompanying merchandise from either country. Under the circumstances the certificates of origin issued by the competent authorities in the United States shall be accepted where required in Bulgaria without legalization or translation. Likewise, Bulgarian certificates of origin issued by the Bulgarian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Sofia, Plovdiv, Bourgas, Varna, and Roussé shall be accepted also in the United States of America where required without legalization or translation. The Bulgarian certificates of origin shall be in the French language.

In bringing the foregoing to the attention of the Legation of the United States, the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honor to request the Legation to be good enough to inform the Ministry of its assent to the foregoing as well as to inform it as to which authorities in the United States shall be competent to issue American certificates of origin.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the honorable Legation the assurances of its high consideration.

[SEAL]

<sup>1</sup> *Department of State Bulletin*, Mar. 21, 1948, p. 383.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 1650, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 431.