

## MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT IN CUSTOMS MATTERS

*Exchange of notes at Ankara April 8, 1929*

*Entered into force April 10, 1929*

*Renewed by exchange of notes at Ankara April 8, 1930<sup>1</sup>*

*Expired April 22, 1930<sup>2</sup>*

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*The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

No 62318-12

ANGORA, April 8, 1929

EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that pending the concluding and the coming into force of a treaty of commerce and navigation, my Government, with the object of determining the régime which, for twelve months beginning on April 10, 1929, shall apply to the commerce between Turkey and the United States of America, agrees that the products of the soil and industry of the United States of America and coming therefrom, imported into Turkish territory and intended for consumption or reexportation or transit shall enjoy, during the time above stated, the treatment of the most-favored nation. The provisions of this arrangement do not apply to the advantages granted by Turkey to the commerce between it and the countries detached from the Ottoman Empire following the War of 1914, nor to the border traffic with the limitrophe states.

It is understood that the application of this provisional régime is conditioned on the United States of America applying, during the period stated, to the products of the soil and industry of Turkey and coming therefrom the treatment of the most-favored nation. The provisions of this arrangement do not apply to the treatment granted by the United States of America to the commerce of its dependencies, Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone.

Be pleased [etc.]

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<sup>1</sup> Not printed.

<sup>2</sup> Date of entry into force of treaty of Oct. 1, 1929 (TS 813, *post*, p. 1122).

*The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*ANGORA, *April 8, 1929*

EXCELLENCY: I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that pending the concluding and the coming into force of a treaty of commerce and navigation, my Government, with the object of determining the régime which, for twelve months beginning on April 10, 1929, shall apply to the commerce between the United States of America and Turkey, agrees that the products of the soil and industry of Turkey and coming therefrom imported into the territory of the United States of America and intended for consumption or reexportation or transit shall enjoy, during the time above stated, the treatment of the most-favored nation. The provisions of this arrangement do not apply to the treatment granted by the United States of America to the commerce of its dependencies, Cuba or the Panama Canal Zone.

It is understood that the application of this provisional régime is conditioned on Turkey's applying to the products of the soil and industry of the United States of America and coming therefrom, the treatment of the most-favored nation. The provisions of this arrangement do not apply to the treatment granted by Turkey to the commerce between it and the countries detached from the Ottoman Empire following the War of 1914, nor to the border traffic with limitrophe states.

Be pleased [etc.]

JOSEPH C. GREW