

## RATES OF INCOME TAX ON NONRESIDENT INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS

*Convention signed at Washington December 30, 1936*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification August 6, 1937*

*Ratified by Canada August 11, 1937*

*Ratified by the President of the United States August 13, 1937*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington August 13, 1937*

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*Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 16, 1937*

*Terminated April 30, 1941<sup>1</sup>*

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada, being desirous of concluding a reciprocal convention concerning rates of income tax imposed upon non-resident individuals and corporations, have agreed as follows:

### ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties mutually agree that the income taxation imposed in the two States shall be subject to the following reciprocal provisions:

(a) The rate of income tax imposed by one of the Contracting States, in respect of income derived from sources therein, upon individuals residing in the other State, who are not engaged in trade or business in the taxing State and have no office or place of business therein, shall not exceed five per centum for each taxable year, so long as an equivalent or lower rate of income taxation is imposed by the other State upon individuals residing in the former State who are not engaged in trade or business in such other State and do not have an office or place of business therein.

(b) The rate of income tax imposed by one of the Contracting States, in respect of dividends derived from sources therein, upon non-resident foreign corporations organized under the laws of the other State, which are not engaged in trade or business in the taxing State and have no office or place of business therein, shall not exceed five per centum for each taxable year,

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with terms of art. I(c) and pursuant to Canadian notification of May 2, 1941, regarding increase in Canadian tax rate.

so long as an equivalent or lower rate of income taxation on dividends is imposed by the other State upon corporations organized under the laws of the former State which are not engaged in trade or business in such other State and do not have an office or place of business therein.

(c) Either State shall be at liberty to increase the rate of taxation prescribed by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this article, and in such case the other State shall be released from the requirements of the said paragraphs (a) and (b).

(d) Effect shall be given to the foregoing provisions by both States as and from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

## ARTICLE II

The provisions of this Convention shall not apply to citizens of the United States of America domiciled or resident in Canada.

## ARTICLE III

This Convention shall be ratified and shall take effect immediately upon the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Washington as soon as possible.

Signed, in duplicate, at Washington by the duly authorized representatives of the United States of America and Canada, this thirtieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

For the United States of America:

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*Acting Secretary of State*

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HERBERT M. MARLER

*Envoy Extraordinary and  
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