

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS

*Exchange of notes at Santiago July 30, 1947, modifying and extending
agreement of July 30, 1945, as extended*

Entered into force July 31, 1947

Expired July 30, 1948

61 Stat. 3094; Treaties and Other
International Acts Series 1642

The Minister of Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

REPUBLIC OF CHILE
MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Department of Commercial Policy
No. 009623

SANTIAGO, *July 30, 1947*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

On the 31st day of the current month, the Additional Trade Agreement concluded between our two Governments by exchange of notes dated July 23 and 30,¹ last, expires. The maintenance and development of commercial exchange between Chile and the United States of America prompts me to inform Your Excellency that my Government is prepared to renew the former Agreement for the period of one year and, consequently, to grant to the North American products which are specified in the list annexed to Note No. 4024 of this Ministry, dated July 30, 1945,² the treatment which was indicated in the same list, with the exception of items 552, 553 and 554, relating to umbrellas and parasols.

The present note and Your Excellency's reply announcing the acceptance of the Government of the United States will constitute a new Agreement between the two Governments, it being understood that the term of its validity will be one year, counting from July 31, of the present year, unless it is denounced by either of the High Contracting Parties by a written notice given thirty days in advance, or is replaced by a more extensive trade agreement.

Without prejudice to the provisions of the present Additional Agreement, I have the honor to state to Your Excellency that the Government of Chile repeats its approval of the desires of the United States Govern-

¹ 60 Stat. 1715; TIAS 1529.

² 60 Stat. 1724 or p. 14 of TIAS 1529.

ment to open negotiations, within the next twelve months, in order to reach an agreement concerning a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation which will assure the reciprocal interest of both countries.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

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His Excellency

CLAUDE G. BOWERS

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America
City.*

The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Santiago, Chile, July 30, 1947

No. 181

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note No. 9623 of July 30, 1947, containing a proposal by the Government of the Republic of Chile to concede to the commerce of the United States of America, without compensation, reductions in the Chilean import duties on certain products as set forth in the enclosure with Your Excellency's Note No. 4024 of July 30, 1945, excepting therefrom items Nos. 552, 553, and 554 relative to umbrellas and parasols, such reductions to continue in force for a further period of one year commencing on July 31, 1947, unless the present agreement is superseded in that time by a more comprehensive commercial agreement, it being understood, however, that the present agreement may be terminated by either Government upon the giving of thirty days' notice in writing.

I have the honor to assure Your Excellency that the Government of the United States of America greatly appreciates the interest of the Chilean Government in adopting measures to expand and to liberalize trade in accordance with the economic objectives of the Atlantic Charter³ and of the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace, and is pleased to accept the proposal of the Government of Chile.

In accepting this proposal I take this opportunity to reaffirm the desire of the Government of the United States of America to initiate concrete negotiations with Your Excellency's Government for a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation responsive to the reciprocal interests of both

³ EAS 236, *ante*, vol. 3, p. 686.

countries and note with satisfaction the expressed willingness of Your Excellency's Government that such negotiations be initiated within the next twelve months.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

CLAUDE G. BOWERS

His Excellency

RAUL JULIET GOMEZ

Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chile
Santiago