

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 3017. — PROVISIONAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT² BETWEEN BRAZIL AND ITALY. SIGNED AT RIO DE JANEIRO, NOVEMBER 28, 1931.

French official text communicated by the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Agreement took place August 15, 1932.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT and THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT, being desirous of promoting economic relations between the two countries pending the framing of a Treaty of Commerce which they undertake to conclude at the earliest possible moment by which the said relations will be fully and definitely determined, have agreed during the interval to regulate the question of their reciprocal trade relations in accordance with the following provisions :

Article 1.

The High Contracting Parties agree to grant one another unconditional and unlimited most-favoured-nation treatment in everything relating to Customs duties and all subsidiary duties, the method of levying duties and the rules, formalities and charges to which Customs clearing operations may be liable.

Accordingly, the natural or manufactured products coming from each of the High Contracting Parties shall in no case be subject in the above respects to duties, dues or charges other or higher, or to rules and formalities other or more onerous, than those to which products of the same kind coming from any other foreign country are, or may hereafter be, liable.

Similarly, the natural or manufactured products exported from the territory of either of the High Contracting Parties to the territory of the other Party shall in no case be subject in the same respects to duties, dues or charges other or higher, nor to rules and formalities more onerous, than those to which the same products intended for the territory of any other foreign country are, or may hereafter be, liable.

All the advantages, favours, privileges and exemptions which have been, or may hereafter be, granted by one of the two High Contracting Parties in the above respects to the natural or manufactured products coming from another foreign country or intended for the territory of another foreign country shall immediately and without compensation be applied to the products of the same kind coming from the other Contracting Party or intended for the territory of that Party.

Nevertheless, the undertakings laid down in this Article shall not apply to the privileges at present granted, or which may hereafter be, granted to the contiguous countries with a view to facilitating frontier traffic or to those arising out of a Customs Union.

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

² The exchange of ratifications took place at Rio de Janeiro, May 11, 1932.

Article 2.

The present Agreement, which shall supersede for all purpose the provisional Italo-Brazilian Agreement of July 5, 1900, shall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Rio de Janeiro at the earliest possible date.

It may nevertheless come into force provisionally at an earlier date by an exchange of notes.

In faith whereof the Representative of the Italian Government, M. Vittorio CERRUTI, Knight Grand Crsos, Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Brazilian Government, and the Representative of the Brazilian Government Dr. Afranio DE MELLO FRANCO, Minister for Foreign Affairs, have signed the present Agreement and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done in duplicate at Rio de Janeiro this 28th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

V. CERRUTI.

A. DE MELLO FRANCO.