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between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and GREECE

1 at Athens August 3, 1951

ation advised by the Senate of the United States of America, with a reservation, July 21, 1953

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LAMATION

AS a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States of America and the
n of Greece was signed at Athens on August 3, 1951, the original of which treaty, in the English and Greek
es, is word for word as follows:

OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
JM OF GREECE

ted States of America and the Kingdom of Greece, desirous of strengthening the bonds of peace and
ip traditionally existing between them and of promoting their economic development and the general
of their peoples, and being cognizant of the contributions which may be made toward these ends by
ments which facilitate and encourage, on bases mutually advantageous, the flow of investment capital
echnology and the further development of productive enterprise and commercial intercourse, have
d to conclude a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation, based in general upon the principles of
and of unconditional most-favored-nation treatment reciprocally accorded, and for that purpose have
ed as their plenipotentiaries,

sident of the United States of America: The Honorable JOHN E. PEURIFOY, Ambassador Extraordinary and
entiary of the United States of America to Greece, and

esty the King of the Hellenes: His Excellency SOPHOCLES VENIZELOS, Prime Minister and Minister of
Affairs, who having communicated to each other their full powers found in good and due form, have
upon the following articles:

rtly shall at all times accord equitable treatment to the persons, property, enterprises and other interests
nals and companies of the other Party.

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nals of either Party shall be permitted freely to enter the territories of the other Party, to travel therein, to
herein at places of their choice, and to depart therefrom.

e shall be freedom of transit through the territories of each Party by the routes most convenient for
ional transit:

nationals of the other Party together with their baggage; and

articles en route to or from the territories of such other Party.

ersons and articles in transit shall be exempt from transit, customs and other duties, and from
nabable charges and requirements; and shall be free from unnecessary delays and restrictions. They shall,
r, be subject to non-discriminatory regulations necessary to prevent abuse of the transit privilege.

nals of either Party shall be permitted to enter and remain in the territories of the other Party in order to
trade between the territories of the two Parties and commercial activities related thereto, upon terms as
le as those accorded to nationals of any third country who are permitted entry for the purpose of carrying
e between the territories of such other Party and of such third country.

Party reserves the right to exclude or expel aliens, and to refuse transit to articles, on grounds relating to
rder, morals, health and safety, and to exercise reasonable surveillance over the movement and sojourn
e within its territories. Moreover, paragraph 1 of the present Article shall be subject to the immigration
each Party.

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nals of either Party shall, within the territories of the other Party, enjoy liberty of conscience and shall be ad freely to hold religious ceremonies under the protection of the law.

shall also be permitted to collect and transmit informational materiel for dissemination to the public and to communicate with other persons located either within or outside the territory of the other Party, by legraph, or any other means open to general public use.

rovisions of the present Article shall be subject to the right of either Party to apply measures that are ry to maintain public order and to protect the public health, morals and safety.

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nals of either Party within the territories of the other Party shall be free from unlawful molestations of ind, and shall receive the most constant protection and security.

thin the territories of either Party, a national of the other Party is accused of crime and is taken into , he shall: (a) receive reasonable and humane treatment; (b) be formally and immediately informed of asations against him; (c) be brought to trial as promptly as is consistent with the proper preparation of his ; and (d) enjoy all means reasonably necessary to his defense, including the services of competent .

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ellings, offices, warehouses, factories and other premises of nationals and companies of either Party within the territories of the other Party shall not be subject to unlawful entry or molestation. Official s and examinations of their contents, when necessary, shall be conducted with due regard to the ence of the occupants and the conduct of their business.

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nals and companies of either Party shall be accorded national treatment and most-favored-nation nt with respect to access to the courts of justice and to administrative tribunals and agencies within the es of the other Party, in all degrees of jurisdiction, both in pursuit and in defense of their rights. It is ood that companies of either Party not engaged in activities within the territories of the other Party shall ch access therein without any requirement of registration or domestication.

racts entered into between nationals and companies of either Party and nationals and companies of the arty, that provide for the settlement by arbitration of controversies, shall not be deemed unenforceable he territories of such other Party merely on the grounds that the place designated for the arbitration ings is outside such territories or that the nationality of one or more of the arbitrators is not that of such arty. Awards duly rendered pursuant to any such contracts, which are final and enforceable under the laws lace where rendered, shall be deemed conclusive in enforcement proceedings brought before the courts of ent jurisdiction of either Party, and shall be entitled to be declared enforceable by such courts, except ound contrary to public policy. When so declared, such awards shall be entitled to privileges and measures cement appertaining to awards rendered locally. It is understood, however, that awards rendered outside ed States of America shall be entitled in any court in any State thereof only to the same measure of ion as awards rendered in other States thereof.

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arty of nationals and companion of either Party shall receive the most constant protection and security he territories of the other Party.

respect to the provisions of the preceding paragraph, nationals and companies of either Party shall be d, within the territories of the other Party, national treatment and shall in any case enjoy treatment no orable than that accorded to the nationals and companies of the most-favored-nation.

ty of nationals and companies of either Party shall not be taken within the territories of the other Party or public benefit, nor shall it be taken without the prompt payment of just compensation. Such sation shall be in an effectively realizable form and shall represent the full equivalent of the property and adequate provision shall have been made at or prior to the time of taking for the determination and it thereof. It is understood that withdrawal of such compensation shall be in accordance with applicable d regulations consistent with the provisions of Article XV of the present Treaty. The provisions of the paragraph shall extend to interests held directly or indirectly by nationals and companies of either Party arty which is taken within the territories of the other Party.

matters relating to the taking of privately owned enterprises into public ownership or the placing of such ses under public control, in conformity with applicable laws, nationals and companies of either Party shall ational treatment within the territories of the other Party and in any case treatment no less favorable than orded to the nationals and companies of most- favored nations. The same treatment shall likewise be d to enterprises in which nationals or companies of either Party have a substantial interest.

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Party shall take unreasonable or discriminatory measures that would impair the legally acquired rights or s within its territories of nationals and companies of the other Party in the enterprises which they have hed or in the capital, skills, arts or technology which they have supplied; nor shall either Party nably impede nationals and companies of the other Party from obtaining on equitable terms the capital, rts and technology needed for economic development.

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nals and companies of either Party shall be accorded, within the territories of the other Party, national nt with respect to acquiring by purchase or otherwise and with respect to owning, leasing, occupying and nd, buildings and other immovable property appropriate to the conduct of commercial, manufacturing, ing, financial, construction, publishing, scientific, educational, philanthropic and professional activities, residential and mortuary purposes, subject to the following limitations:

in the case of nationals and companies of Greece the acquisition by purchase, or otherwise, of ownership in land, buildings, and other immovable property, within the territories of the United States, shall be subject to the applicable laws of the States, Territories and possessions of the United States of America in which such property is located; and

in the case of nationals and companies of the United States of America the right to acquire by purchase, or lease, and the right to lease, occupy and use land, buildings, and other immovable property, within the territories of Greece, shall be subject to restrictions which Greece may consider it necessary to impose on the aliens to acquire by purchase, or otherwise, and to lease, occupy and use such property in specific areas and coastal areas.

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be permitted freely to dispose of property within the territories of the other Party with respect to the acquisition of which through testate or intestate succession their alienage has not prevented them from receiving national treatment, and they shall be permitted a term of at least five years in which to effect such disposition.

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be accorded within the territories of the other Party national treatment with respect to disposing of property of all kinds.

(C)

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be accorded, within the territories of the other Party, national treatment and most-favored-nation treatment with respect to obtaining and maintaining patents of invention, and with respect to rights in trade-marks, trade names, trade labels, and industrial property of all kinds.

(D)

Nationals of Greece shall be accorded within the territories of the United States of America, and reciprocally nationals of the United States of America shall be accorded within the territories of Greece, national treatment in the application of laws and regulations that establish a pecuniary compensation, or other benefit or service, on account of disease, injury or death arising out of and in the course of employment, or due to the nature of the employment."

In addition to the rights and privileges provided in paragraph 1 of the present Article, nationals of Greece shall be accorded within the territories of the United States of America, and reciprocally nationals of the United States of America shall be accorded within the territories of Greece, national treatment in the application of laws and regulations establishing systems of compulsory insurance, under which benefits are paid without an individual financial need: (a) against loss of wages or earnings due to old age, unemployment, sickness, or disability, or against loss of financial support due to the death of father, husband or other person on whom such support is depended.

(E)

Nationals and companies of Greece shall be accorded within the territories of the United States of America, and reciprocally nationals and companies of the United States of America shall be accorded within the territories of Greece, national treatment and most-favored-nation treatment with respect to engaging in commercial, manufacturing, processing, financial, construction, publishing, scientific, philanthropic and professional activities, and to the practice of law, dentistry and pharmacy.

Nationals and companies of either Party shall further be accorded, within the territories of the other Party, national treatment and most-favored nation treatment with respect to:

(1) Mining for and exploiting mineral deposits;

(2) Engaging in religious activity and in fields of economic and cultural activity in addition to these listed in paragraph 1 of the present Article or in subparagraph (a) of the present paragraph;

(3) Investing, participating in and operating companies of such other Party.

Nationals of either Party admitted into the territories of the other Party for limited purposes shall not, however, be permitted to engage in gainful occupations in contravention of limitations expressly imposed, according to the laws and regulations, as a condition of their admittance.

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be permitted to engage, within the territories of the other Party, as assistants and other technical experts, executive personnel, attorneys, agents and other employees of their companies among those legally in the country and eligible to work. Moreover, such nationals and companies shall be permitted to engage, on a temporary basis, accountants and other technical experts, regardless of nationality and regardless of the extent to which they may possess the qualifications required by applicable laws for the exercise of such duties within the territories of such other Party, for the particular purpose of making examinations, audits and financial investigations for the exclusive account of their employers in connection with the planning and management of enterprises controlled by the latter or in which they have a financial interest within such territories.

(F)

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be accorded within the territories of the other Party the right to establish and to organize companies under the same conditions as nationals and companies of such other Party for the purpose of engaging in commercial, manufacturing, processing, financial, construction, mining, publishing, scientific, educational and philanthropic activities, and to control and manage enterprises which they have been permitted to establish or require within such territories for the foregoing and other purposes. Either Party, in its laws, may prescribe special formalities in connection with the formulation of alien-controlled companies under the laws of the other Party.

Companies controlled by nationals and companies of either Party and constituted under the applicable laws and regulations within the territories of the other Party for engaging in the activities listed in paragraph 1 of the present Article, shall be accorded national treatment with respect to such activities.

(G)

The two Parties agree that business practices which restrain competition, limit access of like enterprises to national markets or foster monopolistic control, and which are engaged in by one or more private or public enterprises, shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the other Party.

cial enterprises or are made effective by combination, agreement or other arrangement among such
ses, may have harmful effects upon commerce between their respective territories. Accordingly, each
rees, upon the request of the other Party, to consult with respect to any such business practices and to
ch measures as it may deem appropriate with a view to eliminating such harmful effects.

Parties recognize that conditions of competitive equality should be maintained in situations in which
owned or controlled commercial, manufacturing or processing enterprises of either Party engage in
tion, within the territories thereof, with privately owned and controlled enterprises of nationals and
ies of the other Party. Accordingly, such private enterprises shall, in such situations, be entitled to the
of any special advantages of an economic nature accorded such public enterprises, whether in the nature
dies, tax exemptions or otherwise. The foregoing rule shall not apply, however, to special advantages
connection with:

ufacturing goods for government use, or supplying goods and services to the government f or
nent use; or (b) supplying, at prices substantially below competitive prices, the needs of particular
ion groups for essential goods and services not otherwise practically obtainable by such groups.

Party undertakes:

enterprises owned or controlled by its Government, and that monopolies or agencies granted exclusive or
privileges within its territories, shall make their purchases and sales, involving either imports or exports
g the commerce of the other Party, solely in accordance with commercial considerations, including price,
availability, marketability, transportation and other conditions of purchase or sale; and

the nationals, companies and commerce of such other Party shall be afforded adequate opportunity, in
nce with customary business practice, to compete for participation in such purchases and sales.

Party shall accord to the nationals, companies and commerce of the other Party fair and equitable
nt, as compared with that accorded to the nationals, companies and commerce of any third country, with
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governmental purchase of supplies;

awarding of concessions and other government contracts; and

sale of any service sold by the Government or by any monopoly or agency granted exclusive or special
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nterprise of either Party which is publicly owned or controlled shall, if it engages in commercial,
cturing, processing, shipping or other business activities within the territories of the other Party, claim or
ither for itself or for its property, immunity therein from taxation, suit, execution of judgment or other
to which privately owned and controlled enterprises are subject therein.

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nals and companies of either Party shall be accorded by the other Party national treatment and most-
-nation treatment with respect to payments, remittances and transfers of funds or financial instruments
n the territories of the two Parties as well as between the territories of such other Party and of any third
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er Party shall impose exchange restrictions as defined in paragraph 5 of the present Article, except to the
necessary to prevent its monetary reserves from falling to a very low level or to effect a moderate
e in very low monetary reserves. It is understood that the provisions of the present Article do not alter the
ns either Party may have to the International Monetary Fund or preclude imposition of particular
ons whenever the Fund specifically authorizes or requests a Party to impose such particular restrictions.

her Party imposes exchange restrictions in accordance with paragraph 2 above, it shall, after making
er provision may be necessary to assure the availability of foreign exchange for goods and services
al to the health of its people and necessary to the avoidance of serious economic instability, make
ble provision for the withdrawal, in foreign exchange in the currency of the other Party, of: (a) the
sation referred to in Article VII, paragraph 3, of the present Treaty; (b) earnings, whether in the form of
, interest, dividends, commissions, royalties, payments for technical services, or otherwise; and (c)
s for amortization of loans, depreciation of direct investments, and capital transfers to the extent feasible,
onsideration to special needs for other transactions. If more than one rate of exchange is in force, the
licable to such withdrawals shall be a rate which is specifically approved by the International Monetary
r such transactions or, in the absence of a rate so approved, an effective rate which, inclusive of any taxes
arges on exchange transfers, is just and reasonable.

ange restrictions shall not be imposed by either Party in a manner unnecessarily detrimental or arbitrarily
natory to the claims, investments, transport, trade, and other interests of the nationals and companies of
er Party, nor to the competitive position thereof.

erm "exchange restrictions" as used in the present Article includes all restrictions, regulations, charges,
r other requirements imposed by either Party which burden or interfere with payments, remittances, or
s of funds or of financial instruments between the territories of the two Parties.

Party shall afford the other Party adequate opportunity for consultation at any time regarding application
resent Article.

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nals of either Party residing within the territories of the other Party, and nationals and companies of either
ngaged in trade or other gainful pursuit or in scientific, educational, religious or philanthropic activities
he territories of the other Party, shall not be subject to the payment of taxes, fees or charges imposed
plied to income, capital, transactions, activities or any other object, or to requirements, with respect to
, and collection thereof, within the territories of such other Party, more burdensome than those borne by
ls and companies of such other Party.

nals and companies of either Party shall in no case be subject, within the territories of the other Party, to payment of taxes, fees or charges imposed upon or applied to income, capital, transactions, activities or any object, or to requirements with respect to the levy and collection thereof, more burdensome than those of nationals, residents and companies of any third country.

In the case of companies of either Party engaged in trade or other gainful pursuit within the territories of the other Party, and in the case of nationals of either Party engaged in trade or other gainful pursuit within the territories of the other Party but not resident therein, such other Party shall not impose or apply any tax, fee or charge upon any capital, income or other basis in excess of that reasonably allocable or apportionable to its activities. Tax exemptions and deductions shall likewise be allowed according to an equitable apportionment. The same rules shall apply also in the case of companies organized and operated exclusively for scientific, cultural, religious, or philanthropic purposes.

Each Party, however, reserves the right to: (a) extend specific advantages as to taxes, fees and charges to nationals, residents and companies of third countries on the basis of reciprocity, if such advantages are similarly accorded to nationals, residents and companies of the other Party; (b) accord to nationals, residents and companies of a third country special advantages by virtue of an agreement with such country for the avoidance of double taxation or the mutual protection of revenue; and (c) accord to its own nationals and to residents of other countries more favorable exemptions of a personal nature with respect to income taxes and estate taxes than are accorded to other nonresident persons.

(VII)

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be accorded national treatment and most-favored-nation treatment by the other Party with respect to all matters relating to importation and exportation.

Each Party shall accord most-favored nation treatment to products of the other Party, from whatever place and by whatever type of carrier arriving, and to articles destined for exportation to the territories of such other Party, by whatever route and by whatever type of carrier, in all matters relating to customs duties and other charges, and in respect to all other regulations, requirements and formalities imposed on or in connection with imports and exports.

Neither Party shall impose any prohibition or restriction on the importation of any product of the other Party, or on the exportation of any article to the territories of the Other Party, that:

(a) is imposed on sanitary or other customary grounds of a non-commercial nature or in the interest of preventing deceptive or unfair practices, arbitrarily discriminates in favor of the importation of the like product of, or the exportation of the like article to, any third country;

(b) is imposed on other grounds, does not apply equally to the importation of the like product of, or the exportation of the like article to, any third country;

(c) is a quantitative regulation involving allotment to any third country with respect to an article in which such other Party has an important interest, fails to afford to the commerce of such other Party a share proportionate to its demand, by quantity or value, supplied by or to such other Party during a previous representative period, or which opportunity for discussion will be afforded such other Party, due consideration being given to any factors affecting the trade in the article.

The provisions of the present Article shall not apply to advantages accorded by either Party:

(a) to products of its national fisheries;

(b) to adjacent countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic; or

(c) in the event of the formation of a customs union of which either Party may become a member. If either Party decides to enter into such a customs union, it shall keep the other Party informed of its plans and shall afford such other Party adequate opportunity for an exchange of views thereon.

(VIII)

Each Party shall promptly publish laws, regulations and administrative rulings of general application pertaining to the classification of goods, rates of duty, taxes or other charges, to the classification of articles for customs purposes and to requirements for imports and exports or the transfer of payments therefor, or affecting their sale, distribution or consumption. Such laws, regulations and rulings shall be administered in a uniform, impartial and reasonable manner. As a general practice, new administrative regulations affecting imports shall not apply to articles en route at the time of publication of such regulations; however, if either Party customarily exempts from such administrative requirements, articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during a period of 30 days after the date of publication of such regulations, such practice shall be considered as full compliance with this rule. This rule, moreover, shall not apply in the case of regulations imposed on sanitary grounds or for reasons of public safety. In the case of quantitative regulations, articles imported after the date of publication shall be charged to any quota fixed by such regulations or, if necessary, to the quota fixed for one or more subsequent periods.

Each Party shall provide a judicial or administrative procedure under which nationals and companies of the other Party, and importers of products of such other Party, shall be able to present information and arguments and obtain prompt and impartial review and correction of administrative action relating to customs matters, including the imposition of fines and penalties, confiscations, and rulings on questions of customs classification and valuation by the administrative authorities. Penalties imposed for infractions of the customs and shipping regulations shall be merely nominal in cases resulting from clerical errors or when good faith can be ascertained. It is understood that the provisions for imposition of merely nominal penalties do not extend to criminal offenses.

(IX)

Nationals and companies of either Party shall be accorded, within the territories of the other Party, national treatment and most-favored nation treatment in all matters affecting internal taxation, sale, distribution, storage and use.

Goods produced by nationals and companies of either Party within the territories of the other Party, or by companies of the latter Party controlled by such nationals and companies, shall be accorded therein treatment no less favorable than that accorded to like goods of the other Party.

orable than that accorded to like articles of national origin by whatever person or company produced, in
ers affecting exportation, taxation, sale, distribution, storage and use.

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rcial travelers representing nationals and companies of either Party engaged in business within the
es thereof shall, upon their entry into and departure from the territories of the other party and during
ourn therein, be accorded most-favored-nation treatment in respect of the customs and other matters,
g, subject to the exceptions in paragraph 4 of Article XVI of the present Treaty, taxes and charges
le to them, their samples and the taking of orders.

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een the territories of the two Parties there shall be freedom of commerce and navigation.

als under the flag of either Party, and carrying the papers required by its law in proof of nationality, shall
ned to be vessels of that Party both on the high seas and within the ports, places and waters of the other

ng as both Parties follow systems of tonnage measurement which are substantially similar, tonnage
tes issued by either Party, shall be accepted by the other Party, and vessels shall not be subject to new
ement in the ports of such Party.

als of either Party shall have liberty, on equal terms with vessels of the other Party and on equal terms
ssels of any third country, to come with their cargoes to all ports, places and waters of such other Party
foreign commerce and navigation. Such vessels and cargoes shall in all respects be accorded national
nt and most-favored nation treatment within the ports, places and waters of such other Party.

als of either Party shall be accorded by the other Party national treatment and shall enjoy most-favored-
reatment with respect to the right to carry any articles, capable of being carried by sea, to or from the
es of such other Party. Such articles shall be accorded treatment no less favorable than that accorded to
cles carried in vessels of such other Party with respect to: (a) duties and charges of all kinds; (b) customs
tration; and (c) bounties, drawbacks and other privileges of this nature.

Party may reserve exclusive rights and privileges to its own vessels with respect to coasting trade, inland
on, national fisheries and operating maritime services in ports, havens and seaboard, including towage,
; salvage and rescue services. The term "coasting trade" as used in the present Article shall be deemed to
all types of sea transport to and from ports of the same Party in respect of articles which, regardless of
tial origin and ultimate destination, are transshipped directly or indirectly at ports of either Party for
to another port of the same Party on the basis of a through bill of lading, or conversely articles loaded at
either Party for carrying to another port of the same Party for the purpose of being transshipped directly
ctly to a foreign destination on the basis of a through bill of lading. The same principles shall apply also
lers holding through tickets.

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als of either Party that are in distress shall be permitted to take refuge in the nearest port or haven of the
arty, and shall receive friendly treatment and assistance. Vessels of either Party forced to take refuge
of bad weather or damage, in a port of the other Party, shall be permitted to undergo repairs, obtain
; and leave again, without being charged any fees and dues other than those normally paid in like
tances by vessels of that Party. However, in the event the master of the vessel should find it necessary to
ortion of the vessel's cargo for the purpose of defraying expenses, he shall be required to comply with the
ons and the import tariff of the place of refuge.

e event a vessel of either Party should, run aground or be wrecked in the territorial waters of the other
uch vessel, as well as all parts and equipment thereof, and any goods and articles salvaged or rescued,
g jetsam, or the proceeds from the sale thereof, and also all ship's documents recovered from the vessel
ked or a stranded, shall be delivered, on request, to the owners of the vessel, or the owners of the cargo
er articles, or their agents. In the absence of such owners or agents on the spot, the vessel, cargo and
ticles, if the property of a national of the Party whose flag the vessel flies, shall be delivered to a Consular
f such Party within whose district the vessel was wrecked or stranded, provided such documents shall be
by the aforesaid officers within the period of time provided by the laws and regulations of that Party.
nsular officers, owners or agents shall pay only the expenses incurred in saving the vessel and its cargo,
g salvage or other fees, which a national vessel would have paid in like circumstances of loss or stranding.
salvaged shall be subject to the payment of no customs duties unless such goods be declared for
ption within the territories of the other Party; but goods not entered for consumption may be subject to
es for the protection of the revenue in relation to such goods, pending their exit, from the country within
e limits provided by applicable laws and regulations. The application of the present paragraph shall be
to the lawful and claims of a salvor.

ie to bad weather, vessels of either Party should take refuge in a port or haven of the other Party, or
be wrecked or stranded, the appropriate Consular officers shall be permitted, in the absence of the owner
e master of the vessel or of another agent of the owner, or in the presence and at the request of any one
, to extend to nationals of their country such assistance as may be necessary. If a vessel of either Party is
f within a port or constitutes a navigational hazard within the territorial waters of the other Party, the
ies of such other Party may order measures to be taken which they consider necessary with a view to
ing damage that might otherwise be caused by such wrecked vessel to port facilities or to other vessels.

ports of Greece the masters of all ships under United States flag, and reciprocally in all ports of the
States of America the masters of all ships under Greek flag, whose crews shall have ceased to be fully
ted on account of illness or for any other cause, shall be permitted to engage such seamen as may be
ry for the continuation of the voyage.

ular officers, wherever such officers of either Party are available within the territories of the other Party,
their request be accorded by the local authorities such assistance as they may need for carrying out, in
nce with the applicable local laws and regulations, their duties with respect to the maintenance of
ie and order aboard vessels. Disputes among members of the crews of vessels, of either Party relating to

employment contracts shall, except as the competent judicial authorities may assume jurisdiction, be by Consular officers of the country whose flag the vessel flies.

Nationals of either Party who are seamen may be sent to ports of the other Party to join national vessels, in Consular officers, either individually or in groups on the basis of seamen's papers used in lieu of passports. Likewise, nationals of either Party shall be permitted to travel through the territory of the other Party by way to join vessels or to be repatriated on the basis of seamen's papers used in lieu of passports.

(XIII)

The present Treaty shall not preclude the application of measures:

relating to the importation or exportation of gold or silver;

relating to fissionable materials, to radioactive byproducts of the utilization or processing thereof, or to substances that are the source of fissionable materials;

relating to the production of or traffic in arms, ammunition and implements of war, or traffic in other materials on directly or indirectly for the purpose of supplying a military establishment;

necessary to fulfill the obligations of a Party for the maintenance or restoration of international peace and order, or necessary to protect its essential security interests;

relating to the export of articles whose value arises primarily from their nature as works of art or antiques or from their relationship to the nation's history and which as a matter of general rule are not considered as items of commerce.

Notwithstanding the advantages of the present Treaty to any company, even though it may not have the nationality of either Party, as long as ownership or direction of the company is controlled by nationals or companies of a contracting Party. However, the provisions of the present Treaty relating to the juridical status of foreign companies in appearance in court, are exempted from the limiting provisions of the present subparagraph.

Notwithstanding prejudice to the principle of national treatment as it relates to existing enterprises or enterprises which may be established hereafter, the provisions of Article XII, paragraph 1, and Article XIII, paragraph 1 of the present Treaty, shall be subject to the right of either Party to deny authorization to banking enterprises, not owned or controlled by its nationals, to initiate hereafter a fiduciary or depository business, with regard to deposits incidental to their foreign or international business.

The most-favored-nation provisions of the present Treaty relating to the treatment of goods shall not apply to advantages accorded by the United States of America or its Territories and possessions to one another, to the Republic of Cuba, to the Republic of the Philippines, to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, to the Panama Canal Zone, or to Puerto Rico regardless of any change that may take place in its political status.

The provisions of the present Treaty relating to the treatment of goods shall not preclude action by either Party required or specifically permitted by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade^[1] during such time as any contracting party is a contracting party to the General Agreement. Similarly, the most-favored-nation provisions of the present Treaty shall not apply to the special advantages accorded by virtue of the aforesaid General Agreement.

See also United States and Other International Acts Series 1700; 61. Stat., pts. 5 and 6.

Notwithstanding prejudice to the obligations of either Party under any other international agreement, the most-favored-nation provisions of the present Treaty relating to the treatment of goods shall not prevent either Party from applying measures which may be deemed necessary for the utilization of reserves of non-convertible currencies for the purpose of effecting imports.

The present Treaty does not accord any rights to engage in political activities.

The provisions of Article XIV, paragraph 4, subparagraphs (b) and (c), and of Article XXI, paragraph 5 of the present Treaty, shall not apply to postal services.

(XIV)

The term "national treatment" means treatment accorded within the territories of a Party upon terms no less favorable than the treatment accorded therein, in like situations, to nationals, companies, products, vessels or other objects, as the case may be, of such Party. The term does not imply immunity from the laws and regulations of a Party which apply in a non-discriminatory manner to nationals, companies, products, vessels, or other objects, as the case may be, of both Parties.

The term "most-favored-nation treatment" means treatment accorded within the territories of a Party upon terms no less favorable than the treatment accorded therein, in like situations, to nationals, companies, products, or other objects, as the case may be, of any third country.

In the present Treaty, the term "companies" means corporations, partnerships, companies and other associations, whether or not with limited liability and whether or not for pecuniary profit. Companies constituted under the applicable laws and regulations within the territories of either Party shall be deemed companies thereof if they have their juridical status recognized within the territories of the other Party.

The national treatment accorded under the provisions of the present Treaty to companies of the Kingdom of Greece or of any State, Territory or possession of the United States of America, be the treatment accorded therein to companies created or organized in other States, Territories and possessions of the United States of America.

The term "access" as used in Article VI, paragraph 1 of the present Treaty, shall comprehend, among other things, the legal aid and freedom of nationals of either Party from liability to provide both security for costs and expenses for judgment, on the same terms and under the case of nationals of the other Party and of nationals of the third country.

The term "mineral" as used in Article XII, paragraph 2 (a) of the present Treaty, shall refer to petroleum as well as to other mineral substances.

The term "products of" as used in the present Treaty means "articles the growth, produce or manufacture of".

erm "vessels" as used in the present Treaty, means all types of vessels, whether privately owned or d, or publicly owned or operated; but this term does not, except with reference to paragraph 2 of Article paragraph 1 or Article XXII, include fishing vessels or vessels of war.

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as may be otherwise provided, the territories to which the present Treaty extends shall comprise all land and water under the sovereignty or authority of either of the Parties, other than the Panama Canal and other than the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, except to the extent that the President of the States of America shall by proclamation extend provisions of the Treaty to such Trust Territory.

visions of this Article shall not apply to territories under the authority of either Party solely as a military by reason of temporary occupation.

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Party shall accord sympathetic consideration to, and shall afford adequate opportunity for consultation to other Party regarding any matter affecting the operation of the present Treaty.

dispute between the Parties as to the interpretation or application of the Present Treaty, not satisfactorily d by diplomacy, shall be submitted to the International Court of Justice, unless the Parties agree to ent by some other amicable means.

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sent Treaty shall replace the Treaty of establishment signed at Athens November 21. 1936.[1].

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resent Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Athens as soon as !.

resent Treaty shall enter into force one month after the day of exchange of ratifications. It shall remain in r ten years and shall continue in force thereafter until terminated as provided herein.

r Party may, by giving on year's written notice to the other Party, terminate the present Treaty at the end itial ten-year period or at any time thereafter.

NESS WHEREOF the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and have affixed hereunto als.

duplicate, in the English and Greek languages, both equally authentic, at Athens, this third day of one thousand nine hundred fifty-one.

AS the Senate of the United States of America by their resolution of July 21, 1953, two-thirds of the s present concurring therein, did advise and consent to the ratification of the said treaty subject to a tion as follows:

XII, paragraph 1, shall not extend to professions which, because they involve the performance of is in a public capacity or in the interest of public health and safety, are state licensed and reserved by or constitution exclusively to citizens of the country, and no most-favored-nation clause in the said treaty ply to such professions.";

AS the text of the said reservation was communicated by the Government of the United States of America iovernment of the Kingdom of Greece by a note dated October 22, 1953 and was accepted by the nment of the Kingdom of Greece by a note dated January 18, 1954; [1]

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AS the said treaty was ratified by the President of the United States of America on June 24, 1954, in ice of the aforesaid advice and consent of the Senate and subject to the said reservation, and was ratified part of the Kingdom of Greece;

AS the respective instruments of ratification, as aforesaid, were exchanged at Athens on September 13, nd a protocol of exchange, in the English and Greek languages, was signed at that place and on that date espective Plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and the Kingdom of Greece, the said protocol ange indicating that the said reservation had been made and accepted;

HEREAS it is provided in Article XXVIII of the said treaty that the treaty shall enter into force one month e day of exchange of ratifications;

HEREFORE, be it known that I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby and make public the said treaty to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be d and fulfilled in good faith on and after October 13, 1954, by the United States of America and by the of the United States of America and all other persons subject to the jurisdiction thereof, subject to the ervation.

IMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to ed.

t the city of Washington this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred r and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred seventy-ninth.

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