

No. 2774

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
FINLAND**

**Protocol modifying the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce
and Consular Rights of 13 February 1934 between the
Governments of those two countries. Signed at Wash-
ington, on 4 December 1952**

Official texts: English and Finnish.

Registered by the United States of America on 1 March 1955.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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**Protocole modifiant le Traité d'amitié, de commerce et de
droits consulaires du 13 février 1934 conclu entre les
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No. 2774. PROTOCOL¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FINLAND MODIFYING THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND CONSULAR RIGHTS OF 13 FEBRUARY 1934² BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE TWO COUNTRIES. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 4 DECEMBER 1952

The United States of America and the Republic of Finland, desiring to conclude a Protocol modifying the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Consular Rights between the United States of America and the Republic of Finland, signed at Washington on February 13, 1934,²

Have designated for this purpose as their respective Plenipotentiaries :
The President of the United States of America :

Dean Acheson, Secretary of State of the United States of America,
and

The President of the Republic of Finland :

Johan A. Nykopp, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Finland to the United States of America,

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found to be in due form, have agreed as follows :

Article I

Article IV of the Treaty of February 13, 1934, is amended by deleting the second paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following paragraph :

Nationals of either High Contracting Party shall be accorded within the territories of the other High Contracting Party treatment no less favorable than that now or hereafter accorded to nationals of such other High Contracting Party with respect to acquiring movable property of all kinds, both tangible and intangible, by testate or intestate succession. Should they because of their alienage be ineligible to own or possess any such property, they shall be allowed a reasonable period in which to dispose of their interest therein in a normal manner at its market value; but in the case of ships and shares therein a specially limited period may be prescribed by law. They shall be protected in the legal equities of every kind which they may have or acquire in movable property and shall be entitled to the benefit of appropriate legal processes in order to realize the monetary value thereof.

¹ Came into force on 24 September 1953, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Helsinki, in accordance with article III.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLII, p. 45.

Article II

This Protocol shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Helsinki as soon as possible.

Article III

This Protocol shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of instruments of ratification. It shall continue in force in accordance with article XXXII of the Treaty of February 13, 1934 as though this Protocol were an integral part of that Treaty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Protocol and have affixed their seals thereto.

DONE at Washington in duplicate, in the English and Finnish languages, both authentic, this fourth day of December, 1952.

For the United States of America :

Dean ACHESON

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For the Republic of Finland :

Johan NYKOPP

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