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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
COLOMBIA

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to the extension of customs free entry privileges for consular officers of either country stationed in the territory of the other country. Washington, 9 and 10 May 1968

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ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
COLOMBIE

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à l'octroi de franchises douanières à l'importation en faveur des fonctionnaires consulaires de chacun des deux pays en poste dans l'autre pays. Washington, 9 et 10 mai 1968

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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
COLOMBIA RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF CUS-
TOMS FREE ENTRY PRIVILEGES FOR CONSULAR
OFFICERS OF EITHER COUNTRY STATIONED IN THE
TERRITORY OF THE OTHER COUNTRY

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

May 9, 1968

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to your note No. 2745, dated November 28, 1967* and to subsequent conversations between representatives of our two Governments relating to the extension of customs free entry privileges for consular officers of either country stationed in the territory of the other country, and to confirm the following understandings :

It is understood that, on a basis of reciprocity, all American and Colombian consular officers of career, and members of their families living with them, specifically appointed or assigned by the sending State to serve in its respective consular offices, who are nationals of the sending State and not engaged in any other occupation for gain in the country of the receiving State, and who are not normally resident within the territory of the receiving State, shall be extended free entry privileges upon arrival to take up their duties and upon return from leave spent abroad, as well as the privilege of free importation of articles intended for their personal use at any time during official residence, provided the importation of such articles is not prohibited respectively by the laws of Colombia and the United States.

It is understood that articles imported for personal or family use may include reasonable amounts of foodstuffs and tobacco products. The present agreement shall not apply, however, with regard to the importation of automobiles. The free importation of liquor will be limited to one twelve-bottle case per month per head of each Consulate.

Upon receipt of a note confirming that the foregoing is also the understanding of the Government of Colombia, the Government of the United States will consider that this note and your reply shall constitute an agree-

¹ Came into force on 10 May 1968 by the exchange of the said notes.

* Not printed.

ment between our two Governments which agreement shall enter into force on the date of your reply note.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

Robert M. SAYRE

His Excellency Dr. Hernan Echavarría
Ambassador of Colombia

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EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA
WASHINGTON

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May 10, 1968

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency's note of May 9, 1968 relating to the extension of customs free entry privileges for consular officers of either country stationed in the territory of the other country, and to confirm on behalf of the Government of Colombia the understanding set forth therein.

Accordingly, your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on today's date.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

José CAMACHO-LORENZANA

Chargé d'affaires a.i.

His Excellency Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.