

Contracting Parties in the territories of the other, than is, or may be, imposed or levied upon, or in respect of, the like property belonging to a subject or citizen of the country, or to a subject or citizen of the most favoured nation.

Nor shall any other tax or demand whatever be imposed or levied upon a subject or citizen of either of the Contracting Parties in the territories of the other Contracting Party, other or higher than is, or may be, imposed or levied upon a subject or citizen of the country, or upon a subject or citizen of the most favoured nation.

VII. It shall be free for each of the two Contracting Parties to appoint Consuls to reside in the territories of the other party; but before any Consul shall act as such, he shall, in the usual form, be approved and admitted by the Government to which he is sent; and either of the Contracting Parties may except from the residence of Consuls such particular places as either of them may be judged fit to be excepted.

The Consuls of each of the Contracting Parties in the dominions of the other shall enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities are, or shall be, granted there to Consuls of the most favoured nation.

VIII. In all that relates to the importation into, the warehousing in, the transit through, and the exportation from, their respective countries, of any article of lawful commerce, the two Contracting Parties engage that their respective subjects and citizens shall be placed upon the same footing as subjects and citizens of the country, or as the subjects and citizens of the most favoured nation in any case where the latter enjoy an exceptional advantage not granted to natives.

IX. Neither of the two Contracting Parties shall impose upon the importation, warehousing, transit, or exportation of any article, the growth, produce, or manufacture of the territories of the other, any other or higher duty than that which is, or may be, imposed upon the like article, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of any other foreign country.

X. The two Contracting Parties further engage that any favour in matters of commerce which either of them may hereafter grant to any third Power, shall be also, and at the same time, extended to the other Contracting Party.

XI. The present Treaty shall continue in force for ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications thereof, and further until the end of twelve months after either of the two Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same; each of the Contracting Parties being at liberty to give such notice to the other at the end of the said term of ten years, or at any time afterwards.

XII. The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratification shall be exchanged at Berne as soon as possible within twelve months after its signature.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same in the English and French languages, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Berne, the 6th day of September in the year of grace 1855.

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