

comply with the Customs regulations and other formalities established to assure their re-exportation or the payment of the prescribed Customs duties if not re-exported within the period allowed by law. However, this exemption shall not extend to articles which, owing to their quality or value, cannot be considered as samples, nor to articles which, owing to their nature, could not be identified upon re-exportation. In all cases the determination of the question whether the samples are qualified for admission duty-free rests exclusively with the competent authorities of the place where the importation is effected.

#### ARTICLE 7

The societies, companies, corporations, civil and commercial, limited liability or other companies, of industry, finance, insurance, transport and other societies of an economic character and for lucrative purposes, constituted in either of the two countries in conformity with the laws of that country and having therein their head office, shall be reciprocally recognized and shall have the right to appear in courts. The legality of their constitutions and their capacity and those of their branches and agencies shall be determined according to their charters and the law of the country where they have been constituted.

The said societies, companies and corporations of either of the High Contracting Parties shall be at liberty, upon the territory of the other Party, in conformity with the laws and regulations of the latter, to establish themselves, to create agencies and branches. They shall enjoy in all respects and in all matters the treatment of the most favoured foreign nation.

It is understood that the foregoing provisions are applicable to societies, companies, and corporations which were constituted before the signature of the present Convention as well as to those which may be constituted subsequently.

#### ARTICLE 8

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall be at liberty to appoint consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls and consular agents to reside in the towns and ports of the territory of the other to which such consuls or agents of any other State are admitted. Such consuls-general, consuls, vice-consuls and consular agents, however, shall not enter upon their functions until after they shall have been accepted and admitted in the usual form by the Government to which they are accredited.

The heads of posts, titular or acting, as well as the agents of the consular service, chancellors, attachés or others, on condition of reciprocity, shall enjoy the personal privileges, immunities and exemptions such as are or may be accorded to similar agents of the same class and grade of the most favoured foreign nation.

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude a convention with a view to determining and defining the powers and functions of these agents.

#### ARTICLE 9

Goods shipped from the territory of one of the High Contracting Parties with a destination in the territory of the other Party, on the railways of the latter, in relation to conditions and costs of transportation, and to rates and taxes of every description affecting transportation, shall receive as favourable treatment as that which is generally applicable to similar goods in the interior traffic, under the same conditions, for the same directions and for the same distances, and shall enjoy the most favoured foreign nation treatment.

#### ARTICLE 10

Goods shipped from the territory of one of the High Contracting Parties in transit through the territory of the other Party, in relation to the con-