

*Supplementary Treaty of Commerce with French Republic.*

must not exceed twelve months, at the expiration of which, unless it is proved that the patterns or samples have been previously re-exported or placed in bond, the amount of duty deposited will be carried to the public account, or the amount recovered under the security given. No charge shall be made to the importer for the above permit or certificate, or for marking for identification.

4. Patterns or samples may be re-exported through the Custom-house through which they were imported or through any other.

5. If, before the expiration of the appointed time (paragraph 3, d) the patterns or samples should be presented at the Custom-house of any port or place, for the purpose of re-exportation or being placed in bond, the officers at such port or place must satisfy themselves by examination whether the articles which are brought to them are the same as those for which the permit of entry was granted. If so satisfied, the officers will certify the re-exportation or deposit in bond, and will refund the duty which had been deposited, or will take the necessary steps for discharging the security.

## ARTICLE VII.

It is agreed between the High Contracting Parties that as regards the matters mentioned in Article III of the Treaty of July 23rd, 1873, the provisions contained in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860, and in the Treaty of July 23rd, 1873, shall remain in force, except as far as these provisions are expressly changed by the present Supplementary Convention.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The present Convention shall have the same duration as the Treaty concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 23rd of July last, of which it is the complement.

## ARTICLE IX.

The President of the French Republic engages to apply to the National Assembly for the necessary authorization to ratify and give effect to the present Convention immediately after its signature.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris before January 31st, 1874, and the Convention shall immediately come into force.

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