

Supplementary Treaty of Commerce with French Republic.

and the Customs on the other, shall each have the right to choose an expert from the merchants or manufacturers inscribed on a list prepared annually by the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, and transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. After having heard the explanations and conclusions of the two experts, the above-mentioned Board of Legal Expertise, in the event of agreement between the respective experts, shall record the decision arrived at and shall render it final. In default of agreement, the Board shall act as arbiter, and shall decide in the last resort.

ARTICLE V.

The subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall, in the dominions of the other, enjoy the same protection and be subject to the same conditions as native subjects in regard to the rights of property in trade marks and other distinctive marks, showing the origin or quality of goods as well as in patterns and designs for manufactures.

ARTICLE VI.

Articles liable to duty serving as patterns or samples, which shall be introduced into the United Kingdom by French commercial travellers, or into France and Algeria by commercial travellers of the United Kingdom, shall be admitted free of duty, subject to the following formalities requisite to insure their being re-exported or placed in bond:—

1. The officers of Customs at any port or place at which the patterns and samples may be imported shall ascertain the amount of duty chargeable thereon. That amount must either be deposited by the commercial traveller at the Custom-house in money, or ample security must be given for it.

2. For the purpose of identification, each separate pattern or sample shall, as far as possible, be marked by the affixing of a stamp or by means of a seal being attached to it.

3. A permit or certificate shall be given to the importer, which shall contain—

(a) A list of the patterns or samples imported, specifying the nature of the goods, and also such particular marks as may be proper for the purpose of identification;

(b) A statement of the duty chargeable on the patterns or samples, as also whether the amount was deposited in money, or whether security was given for it;

(c) A statement showing the manner in which the patterns or samples were marked;

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