

No. 3666. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA RELATING TO DUTY-FREE ENTRY AND EXEMPTION FROM INTERNAL TAXATION OF RELIEF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. SEOUL, 22 APRIL AND 2 MAY 1955¹

EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT² AMENDING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED. SEOUL, 19 MARCH AND 19 MAY 1971

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The American Ambassador to the Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs

Seoul, March 19, 1971

No. 735

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Agreement on Voluntary Relief Activities between our two governments effected by exchange of notes at Seoul on April 22, 1955, and May 2, 1955,³ and to the exchange of notes between our two governments dated November 9, 1962, and December 28, 1962,⁴ which amended the Memorandum of Interpretation to this agreement. I wish to propose that paragraph 4 of the Agreement on Voluntary Relief Activities, as amended, which relates to port and inland transportation charges related to Voluntary Agency supplies and equipment, including Food for Peace commodities, be amended to read as follows:

“The Government of the Republic of Korea shall set aside and make available funds to defray all costs associated with moving supplies from the end of ship’s tackle at the port of discharge to points of distribution within the country and shall in this regard bear the cost of any storage and handling charges incurred as a function of the distribution activity; provided that the Korean Government has participated in the allocation and distribution of the said supplies and equipment.”

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 258, p. 3, and annex A in volume 469.

² Came into force on 19 May 1971, with effect from 1 April 1970, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 258, p. 3.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 469, p. 428.

If this amendment is acceptable to your Government, this note and your note in reply concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments amending the above referenced Agreement on Voluntary Relief Activities as amended by the exchange of notes between our two governments dated November 9, 1962, and December 28, 1962. In this regard paragraph 5 of the above referenced Memorandum of Interpretation shall be deemed modified to take the foregoing paragraph 4 of the Agreement, as amended herein, into account.

This Amendment shall be considered as having become effective as of April 1, 1970.

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

WILLIAM J. PORTER

His Excellency Choi Kyu Hah
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Seoul

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Seoul, May 19, 1971

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Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's note No. 735 dated March 19, 1971 which reads as follows:

[*See note I*]

I have further the honour to inform you that the foregoing amendment as set forth in your note quoted above is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Korea and to confirm that your note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments on this matter to enter into force from April 1, 1970.

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

KYU HAH CHOI
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency, William J. Porter
Ambassador of the United States of America
Seoul