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**RÉPUBLIQUE ARGENTINE
ET ÉTATS-UNIS DU BRÉSIL**

Convention relative aux expositions
d'échantillons et à la vente de
produits nationaux. Signée à Rio
de Janeiro, le 10 octobre 1933.

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND
UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL**

Convention regarding the Exhibition
of Samples and the Sale of Na-
tional Products. Signed at Rio de
Janeiro, October 10th, 1933.

¹ TRANSLATION.

No. 4146. — CONVENTION BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL REGARDING THE EXHIBITION OF SAMPLES AND THE SALE OF NATIONAL PRODUCTS. SIGNED AT RIO DE JANEIRO, OCTOBER 10TH, 1935.

THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL and THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, desirous of developing the increasingly close commercial relations between the two countries and being convinced of the need of strengthening and fortifying this tendency by concrete acts, and taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the presence in Brazil of His Excellency General Agustin P. Justo, President of the Argentine Nation, have resolved to conclude a Convention concerning exhibitions of samples and the sale of national products, and for that purpose have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

THE HEAD OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNITED STATES OF BRAZIL :

Dr. Afranio DE MELLO FRANCO, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs ;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE NATION :

Dr. Carlos SAAVEDRA LAMAS, Minister for Foreign and Ecclesiastical Affairs ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following provisions :

Article I.

The Government of the Republic of the United States of Brazil shall establish at Buenos Aires a hall for the exhibition of samples and the permanent sale of its national products ; the Government of the Argentine Republic shall establish a similar hall at Rio de Janeiro for the same purpose.

Article II.

The products intended for these exhibitions shall be exempted from Customs duties and from all other fiscal taxes or charges, and shall be admitted to the country as samples without value, unless such products should be sold, in which case the import and consumption taxes shall be recovered in a manner to be fixed by joint agreement between the fiscal authorities of the two countries.

Article III.

Such products may only be sold retail, and then solely as a practical demonstration of the qualities and cost of each article.

The conditions of sale for such products shall be determined by special and identical regulations laid down by the two Governments.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

Article IV.

The exhibitors shall pay a moderate commission on sales for the purpose of defraying the costs of upkeep of the exhibition premises.

Article V.

The halls of exhibition and sale shall be placed under the immediate management, control and responsibility of the General Consulates of Brazil at Buenos Aires and of the Argentine Republic at Rio de Janeiro, and under the superintendence of the Embassies of the two Powers in those capitals.

Article VI.

The Governments of Brazil and of the Argentine Republic shall determine the credits necessary for fitting up the halls for exhibition and sale, and shall organise them in such a way that they may be able to supply official information on national products in an authoritative and technically competent manner.

Article VII.

The present Convention shall come into force thirty days after the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Buenos Aires. It shall remain in force for one year and shall be regarded as prolonged by tacit consent until denounced by one of the Contracting Parties on giving three months' notice.

In faith whereof the above-named Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, in duplicate Portuguese and Spanish texts, and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Rio de Janeiro, the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

(L. S.) A. DE MELLO FRANCO.

(L. S.) Carlos SAAVEDRA LAMAS.