

No. 7860

**PHILIPPINES
and
REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Protocol on trade relations (with annexes, memorandum and joint statement). Signed at Manila, on 18 October 1956

Official text: English.

Registered by the Philippines on 21 July 1965.

**PHILIPPINES
et
RÉPUBLIQUE DE CHINE**

Protocole (avec annexes, mémorandum et déclaration commune) concernant les relations commerciales. Signé à Manille, le 18 octobre 1956

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les Philippines le 21 juillet 1965.

No. 7860. PROTOCOL¹ ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE RE-
PUBLIC OF CHINA. SIGNED AT MANILA, ON
18 OCTOBER 1956

Moved by the desire to promote and enlarge commerce and trade between the two contracting parties, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of China set forth the following :

1. a) Both contracting parties agree on the desirability of taking appropriate measures to encourage more direct trade between them.

b) To this end the work of commercial representatives of each country should be facilitated in the territory of the other, subject to the laws and regulations of that country.

2. a) Both contracting parties agree on the desirability of following, in the trade between them, the principle of non-discrimination in that, with regard to import procedure and regulations, the same treatment shall be given to those products which are included in any list agreed upon, as that given to similar products when imported under similar terms and conditions from third parties by either.

b) Furthermore, it is deemed desirable, with regard to shipping in international trade, for both countries to accord each other all customary facilities and to refrain from any measure which could have a discriminatory effect vis-à-vis third parties.

c) The principle of non-discrimination shall not apply to treatment, benefits or advantages that are now or may hereafter be granted by the Republic of the Philippines to the United States of America or to its citizens, corporations or associations.

3. a) The lists attached to this Protocol were exchanged by both contracting parties. Annex A, the list of Philippine exports to the Republic of China, and Annex B, the list of Chinese exports to the Republic of the Philippines, as well as the Memorandum attached hereto, are considered as part and parcel of this Protocol.

¹ Came into force on 18 October 1956, upon signature, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol.