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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 9234. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE BELGO-LUXEMBOURG ECONOMIC UNION, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS, OF THE OTHER PART. SIGNED AT TEGUCIGALPA, ON 30 JANUARY 1959

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium, acting, by virtue of existing agreements, both on its own behalf and on behalf of the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, these Governments acting jointly by virtue of the Protocol concerning trade policy concluded between them on 9 December 1953,² of the one part, and

The Government of the Republic of Honduras, of the other part,

Inspired by the wish to strengthen their traditional bonds of friendship by according each other unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment as the basis for their trade relations,

Have for this purpose appointed their Plenipotentiaries as follows :

For the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands :

His Excellency Jonkheer Dr. Eugene Victor Edward Teixeira de Mattos,
Ambassador,

For the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union :

His Excellency Mr. Jean Cuvelier, Minister; and

For the Government of the Republic of Honduras :

Dr. Jorge Bueso Arias, Minister for Economy and Finance,

Who, having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form,

Have agreed as follows :

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1960, the date of the deposit of the third instrument of ratification at Tegucigalpa, in accordance with article XIV. The instruments of ratification were deposited with the Government of Honduras as follows :

Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe,		
Surinam and the Netherlands Antilles)	25 February	1960
Belgium (for Belgium and Luxembourg)	25 May	1960
Honduras	28 May	1960

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 249, p. 197.

Article I

The High Contracting Parties agree to accord each other, in their trade relations, unconditional and unlimited most-favoured-nation treatment with respect to customs regulations applicable to imports and exports and the application of customs requirements and formalities.

Article II

Produce or manufactures of one of the High Contracting Parties imported into the territory of the other Party shall not be liable, in the territory of the second Party, to higher import duties or other charges or to stricter customs requirements and formalities than those to which similar products originating in or entering from any third country are liable.

Article III

Produce or manufactures of one of the High Contracting Parties exported to the territory of the other Party shall not be liable to higher export duties or other charges or to customs requirements or formalities stricter than those applicable to similar products destined for any third country.

Article IV

Advantages, privileges, immunities or exemptions which one of the High Contracting Parties may grant to products originating in or entering from any country or destined for any country shall be accorded automatically and without compensatory advantage to similar products originating in the other Party or destined for that Party.

Article V

Produce or manufactures of one of the High Contracting Parties imported into the territory of the other Party shall not be liable to higher taxes or internal charges or to stricter formalities than those applicable to similar products originating in or entering from any third country.

Article VI

The most-favoured-nation treatment mentioned in articles I to V of this Agreement shall not extend to :

- (a) Advantages, privileges, immunities or exemptions which the Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union has granted or may grant for the importation of products originating in the Belgian Congo or in the Trust Territories of Ruanda-Urundi;