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AGREEMENT BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH GERMANY FOR THE RECIPROCAL PROTECTION OF TRADE-MARKS IN MOROCCO.

*Concluded September 28-October 8, 1901.*

[Translation.]

No. 4.

TANGIER, *September 28th, 1901.*

MR. CONSUL-GENERAL:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., in which you inform me that you have been empowered

by your Government to enter into a reciprocal agreement on the basis of that existing between the United States and Great Britain, by which Trade-Marks registered in Germany and the United States will be protected against infringements by German and United States citizens in Morocco, by mutual protection of both Governments.

As I have already had the honor to point out in my letter of July 10th of this year addressed to the Consulate-General, the legal condition so far as Germany is concerned is already of such a nature, that American merchants are able to claim, without difficulty, the protection of German Consular Courts for Trade-Marks registered in Germany in their dealings with German subjects in Morocco. It will therefore be sufficient, in order to perfect a reciprocal agreement, that, in view of the powers granted to you by your Government, you should declare that the same protection should in future be extended in Morocco to Trade-Marks of German merchants, previously registered in the United States, by the U. S. Consular Courts in Morocco, against encroachments of American citizens.

If you could make such a declaration in the name of your Government, I should receive the same with Great pleasure, and I beg of you to receive the expression of my high consideration

(Signed)

VON BRÜNING.

Mr. S. R. GUMMERE,

*Consul-General of the United States Tangier.*

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[Translation.]

TANGIER, *October 8th, 1901.*

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of September, 1901, by which you inform me that the German law extends protection in Morocco to the foreign trade-marks duly registered in Germany.

Thanking you for this communication I hereby beg to assure you that the protection will be equally granted by the American consular authorities in Morocco to the German Trade-Marks which have been duly registered in the United States in conformity with the laws.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

(Signed)

S. R. GUMMERE.

Monsieur VON BRUNING,

*Charge d'Affaires of Germany.*