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between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom  
and the Turkish Government

supplementary to the

## Trade and Clearing Agreement of September 2, 1936

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No. 1.

*Viscount Halifax to Dr. Tevfik Rüstü Aras.*

Your Excellency, *Foreign Office, March 1, 1939.*

I HAVE the honour to inform your Excellency that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland desire that mohair should be added to the Fourth Schedule attached to the Trade and Clearing Agreement signed in London on the 2nd September, 1936,<sup>(1)</sup> between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Turkish Republic, as amended by the Exchange of Notes of the 7th October, 1937,<sup>(2)</sup> and the 14th November, 1938,<sup>(3)</sup> and by the Supplementary Trade and Clearing Agreement of the 27th May, 1938.<sup>(4)</sup>

2. If the Turkish Government agree to this proposal, I have the honour to suggest that the present note and your Excellency's reply in that sense shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which shall take effect this day. The present agreement shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1939, and shall continue in force thereafter until one month after the date on which agreement shall have been reached between the two Governments to terminate the agreement.

3. It is understood that any suggestion of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to terminate the agreement in accordance with the preceding paragraph shall receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government of the Turkish Republic.

I have, &c.  
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No. 2.

*Dr. Tevfik Rüstü Aras to Viscount Halifax.*

My Lord, *Turkish Embassy, March 1, 1939.*

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's note of to-day's date informing me that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose the addition of mohair to the Fourth

(1) "Treaty Series No. 25 (1936)," Cmd. 5274.

(2) "Treaty Series No. 56 (1937)," Cmd. 5654.

(3) "Treaty Series No. 75 (1938)," Cmd. 5930.

(4) "Treaty Series No. 36 (1938)," Cmd. 5756.

Schedule attached to the Trade and Clearing Agreement signed in London on the 2nd September, 1936, between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Turkish Republic, as amended by the Exchange of Notes of the 7th October, 1937, and the 14th November, 1938, and by the Supplementary Trade and Clearing Agreement of the 27th May, 1938.

2. In reply I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Government of the Turkish Republic accept the proposal of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in this matter and will regard your Lordship's note and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments, which shall take effect this day. The Turkish Government agree that the present Exchange of Notes shall remain in force until the 31st December, 1939, and shall continue in force thereafter until one month after the date on which agreement shall have been reached between the two Governments to terminate the agreement.

3. I further confirm that any suggestion of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to terminate the agreement in accordance with the preceding paragraph, shall receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government of the Turkish Republic.

I have, &c.

T. R. ARAS.