

WORLD'S FAIR, NEW YORK CITY

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

September 8, 1939  
[No. 2358]

Preamble.

WHEREAS there is now in progress at New York City a World's Fair for the purpose of celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the inauguration of the first President of the United States of America and of the establishment of the national government in the city of New York; and

WHEREAS it has been made evident that through the medium of the World's Fair at New York peaceful intercourse between nations is promoted, and the exchange of ideas, experience, and technical knowledge between many parts of the earth has been encouraged; and

WHEREAS, especially at the present time, it is fitting and proper that the ideal of peaceful intercourse be firmly maintained as offering the only ultimate hope towards progress and peace; and

49 Stat. 1516.

WHEREAS a Joint Resolution of Congress, approved June 15, 1936, reads in part as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and respectfully requested by proclamation, or in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite foreign countries and nations to such proposed world's fair with a request that they participate therein."*

50 Stat. 1796.

AND WHEREAS by proclamation dated the sixteenth day of November, 1936, in compliance with the aforesaid Joint Resolution, I invited the participation of the nations in this World's Fair, and many nations are presently participating therein:

Invitation to nations to continue participation during 1940, etc.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in compliance with the aforesaid Joint Resolution of Congress, do invite the nations presently participating in the said World's Fair to continue their participation therein during the calendar year 1940, or such part thereof as may seem appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

By the President: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT  
CORDELL HULL  
Secretary of State.

PROCLAIMING THE NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR BETWEEN GERMANY, ON THE ONE HAND, AND CANADA, ON THE OTHER HAND

September 10, 1939  
[No. 2359]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Preamble.

WHEREAS a state of war unhappily exists between Germany, on the one hand, and Canada, on the other hand;

Provisions of previous proclamation made applicable to Canada.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, in order to preserve the neutrality of the United States and of its citizens and of persons

within its territory and jurisdiction, and to enforce its laws and treaties, and in order that all persons, being warned of the general tenor of the laws and treaties of the United States in this behalf, and of the law of nations, may thus be prevented from any violation of the same, do hereby declare and proclaim that all of the provisions of my proclamation of September 5, 1939, proclaiming the neutrality of the United States in a war between Germany and France; Poland; and the United Kingdom, India, Australia and New Zealand apply equally in respect to Canada.

*Ante*, p. 2629.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine,  
[SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fourth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL

*Secretary of State.*

#### EXPORT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR TO CANADA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 10, 1939  
[No. 2360]

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 1 of the joint resolution of Congress approved May 1, 1937, amending the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for the prohibition of the export of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to belligerent countries; the prohibition of the transportation of arms, ammunition, and implements of war by vessels of the United States for the use of belligerent states; for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, exporting, or importing arms, ammunition, or implements of war; and restricting travel by American citizens on belligerent ships during war", approved August 31, 1935, as amended February 29, 1936, provides in part as follows:

Preamble.  
50 Stat. 121.  
*Post*, p. 2672.

49 Stat. 1081, 1152.

"Whenever the President shall find that there exists a state of war between, or among, two or more foreign states, the President shall proclaim such fact, and it shall thereafter be unlawful to export, or attempt to export, or cause to be exported, arms, ammunition, or implements of war from any place in the United States to any belligerent state named in such proclamation, or to any neutral state for transshipment to, or for the use of, any such belligerent state."

AND WHEREAS it is further provided by section 1 of the said joint resolution that

"The President shall, from time to time, by proclamation, extend such embargo upon the export of arms, ammunition, or implements of war to other states as and when they may become involved in such war."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the said joint resolution, do hereby proclaim that all of the provisions of my proclamation of September 5, 1939, in regard to the export of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to France; Germany; Poland; and the United Kingdom, India, Australia, and New Zealand, henceforth apply to Canada.

Provisions of previous proclamation made applicable to Canada.

*Ante*, p. 2635.