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THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (ENEMY TERRITORY CESSATION) (CHINA) ORDER, 1946, DATED JANUARY 9, 1946, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

1946 No. 11

The Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939, (hereinafter 2 & 3 Geo. 6. called "the Act"), Regulation 6 of the Defence (Trading with the c. 89. Enemy) Regulations, 1940(a), hereinafter called "the said Regulation") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:-

- 1. That area of the Republic of China which by virtue of the said Regulation was immediately prior to the date of this Order treated as enemy territory for the purposes of Sections 3A, 4, 5 and 7 of the Act and for the purposes of any Order made under Section 7, shall cease to be so treated as from the date of this Order.
- 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 1 of the Act, any person, unless the Board of Trade otherwise direct, may trade within the Republic of China with any individual or body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporate) carrying on business therein.

This Order may be cited as the Trading with the Enemy (Enemy Territory Cessation) (China) Order, 1946.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1946.

H. S. Gregory, An Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade.

⁽a) See footnote (b) to p. 151 above.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

Regulation 6 of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940, continued the Board of Trade control over the property in the United Kingdom of persons in areas which have ceased to be in the occupation of the enemy, until it is otherwise decided.

Paragraph 1 of the present Order provides for the removal of this control in respect of the money and property of persons resident or carrying on business in the territories concerned except of those who still remain within the definition of "enemy" under the Act, e.g. by reason of Japanese incorporation.

Paragraph 2 of the present Order removes any restriction so far as Section 1 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939, is concerned on trading within the territories concerned with any person carrying on business therein.