


CANADA



**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (April 25, 1960) BETWEEN CANADA AND NORWAY
CONCERNING THE SUPPLY OF CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR FOR WARTIME
EMERGENCY STOCKPILING IN NORWAY**

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Ambassador of
Norway to Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

OTTAWA, April 25, 1960.

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the offer made by the Canadian Government to provide wheat flour for emergency stockpiling in Norway and in other NATO countries. The terms of this offer were set out by the Canadian representative at the meeting of the Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee which was held in Paris on October 15, 1958 and attention is drawn to the statement he made on that occasion.

Negotiations have since taken place between Canadian and Norwegian authorities on the proposal that Canadian wheat flour should be provided to Norway for storage in that country so as to be available for emergency use in the event of general hostilities.

In order to bring into effect the understanding reached in these preliminary negotiations, I now have the honour to propose that this Note and your reply should constitute an Agreement in the following terms, to take effect on the date of your reply:

- (1) The Canadian Government shall provide, as soon as practicable after the coming into force of this Agreement, 20,000 tons of wheat flour milled from No. 3 Manitoba Northern wheat or better having the following specifications:

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| Maximum moisture | - 13 % |
| Maximum ash | - 0.50 % |
| Entelated | |
| Vitamin-enriched | |
| Packed in 100-pound lots in sealed multi-walled paper sacks with polyethylene moisture barriers. | |

Not less than two-thirds of this wheat shall be delivered to Eastern Canadian ports, and the remainder to Western Canadian ports, to be specified by the Canadian Government which shall bear all costs up to the points of delivery.