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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (APRIL 21 AND 23, 1938) PROLONGING FOR  
SIX MONTHS THE COMMERCIAL "MODUS VIVENDI" OF 1936  
BETWEEN CANADA AND URUGUAY**

*(Translation)*

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay to the British Minister  
at Montevideo*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MONTVIDEO, 21st April, 1938.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of the 11th instant informing this Department of State that the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa has been duly informed that the Government of the Republic accepts the proposal of the Government of Canada to renew the "Modus Vivendi" for six months from the 15th April.

Your Excellency's Note also states that your Legation has received a telegram from the above-mentioned Department informing it that the absence of several Ministers for the Easter Parliamentary recess makes it impossible to pass the necessary Order in Council before the 15th April; and that the Canadian Government would therefore appreciate very much if the Government of the Republic would agree to renew the "Modus Vivendi" for six months, from the 30th April, instead of the 15th April, subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement concluded between the two countries.

I have pleasure in informing you that this Government likewise accepts the new proposal of the Canadian Government, namely to renew the "Modus Vivendi" for six months from the 30th April.

I am, etc.

JOSÉ ESPALTER

*The British Minister at Montevideo to the Minister of Foreign  
Affairs of Uruguay*

BRITISH LEGATION

No. 39

MONTVIDEO, 23rd April, 1938.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that upon the receipt of your Note of the 21st April, I duly informed the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa that the Government of the Republic concurred in the proposal of the Canadian Government to renew the "Modus Vivendi" for six months from the 30th April, subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement concluded between the two countries.

In asking that this Note and your Excellency's Note under reference shall be regarded as a formal declaration of the agreement of the Government of the Republic and of that of Canada to the extension in question, I avail myself, etc.

E. MILLINGTON-DRAKE