

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONSTITUTING
AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION OF TRADE
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*The Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China to
the Canadian Ambassador*

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the discussions concerning reciprocal trade mark registration, which the representatives of our two governments have held in order to strengthen the friendly relations between our two countries and promote the expansion of trade.

On behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China, I confirm that the following agreement has been reached on the question of reciprocal registration of trade marks between the two countries:

"The Governments of both countries agree that, on a reciprocal basis, persons, partnerships, companies, corporations and governmental enterprises of either country may apply for registration of trade marks in the other country in accordance with its law and be granted the right to exclusive use thereof."

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to propose that this note and Your Excellency's note in reply to that effect, which is equally authentic in English and in French, shall constitute an agreement on this matter between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Canada, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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