

San Salvador, November 2, 1937

With reference to recent correspondence exchanged between the Ministry of the Legation in your charge about establishing a Commercial Agreement between my country and Canada, I have the honor to inform you that my government accepts the conclusion of this Commercial Agreement which is limited to the following provisions:

1. The articles the produce or manufacture of El Salvador shall not, on importation into Canada, be subjected to higher duties or charges than those levied on the like articles the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country, provided that such articles are not subject to a special duty or charge in Canada. In order to facilitate the importation of such articles, the Government of Canada shall be authorized to issue permits for the importation of such articles in order to secure these advantages, such articles shall be conveyed without transshipment from El Salvador, or from a port or country enjoying the benefits of the Intermediate Tariff or British Preferential, into a sea lake or river port of Canada. In no case shall a separate certificate of origin be required for such articles.

2. Articles the produce or manufacture of Canada shall not, on importation into El Salvador, be subjected to higher duties or charges than those levied on the like articles the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country, provided that such articles are not subject to a special duty or charge in El Salvador. In order to facilitate the importation of such articles, the Government of El Salvador shall be authorized to issue permits for the importation of such articles in order to secure these advantages, such articles shall be conveyed without transshipment from Canada, or from a port or country enjoying the benefits of the Intermediate Tariff or British Preferential, into a sea lake or river port of El Salvador. In no case shall a separate certificate of origin be required for such articles.

3. This agreement shall be in force from the date of its ratification by the Government of El Salvador and the Government of Canada, and shall remain in force for one year from the date of its ratification by the Government of El Salvador. It shall be subject to termination by either of the Governments at any time and on giving four months' notice.

I avail myself of this new opportunity to reply to you the assurance of my constant and distinguished friendship and to assure you of the high regard in which I hold the Government of Canada. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours sincerely,
MIGUEL ANGEL ARANGO

Yours faithfully,
Miguel Angel Arango

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