EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MAY 5, 1948) BETWEEN CANADA AND VENEZUELA RENEWING THE COMMERCIAL MODUS VIVENDI OF MARCH 26, 1941 AS AMENDED ON JUNE 13, 1947 which Ganada or Venance understood this such adviniages would not horen

The United Kingdom Ambassador to Venezuela to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela Hife Salt Tida

UNITED KINGDOM EMBASSY

No. 66

CARACAS, 5th May, 1948.

rtunity to reason to Your Excellen YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to place on record that I have been authorised by the $G_{overnment}$ of Canada to renew, until 9th April, 1949, the commercial modus v_{vend} and the United States of Veneral concluded in Caracas between Canada and the United States of V^{cendi} concluded in Caracas between Canada and the Office States of V^{cenezuela} on the 26th March, 1941, and as amended in my Note to Your Excellency No. 128 of the 13th June, 1947.*

ARTICLE I

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture originating and proceeding from ^{territor} the Contracting Parties shall not be subject on importation into the of the Contracting Parties shall not be subject on importation interests stearter to f the other Contracting Party, to the payment of duties or charges the importation of products of the same category Reater than those levied on the importation of products of the same category ^{ater} than those levied on the importation of products of the stating and proceeding from any other foreign country.

ARTICLE II

The present Agreement shall be applied only to merchandise transported tion a port in Venezuela to a sea, lake or river port in Canada without trans-shipment hipment, or in transit through a country which enjoys the benefits of the British referent or in transit through a country which enjoys the benefits of the British ^{Dinent,} or in transit through a country which enjoys the benefits of the trans-buted from or Intermediate Tariff of Canada; and also to merchandise trans-buted from or Intermediate to a port in Venezuela without transhipment or ported from a port in Canada to a port in Venezuela without transhipment or mansit the port in Canada to a port in Venezuela without transhipment or The from a port in Canada to a port in Venezuela without transminuted in transmit through a country which enjoys the benefits of the British Preferential Intermediate for the preference of the ^{ransit} through a country inter-Intermediate Tariff of Canada.

ARTICLE III

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