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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, announced today that the Commercial and Consular Agreement between Canada and Venezuela, signed in Ottawa in 1968, has been renewed for a further period of one year. Mr. Sharp, Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela, signed the Agreement on behalf of the Government.

The Agreement, signed on Friday, which was put into force in 1968 and has been renewed since that time, provides for the regulation of the Canada and Venezuela Consular and Commercial Agreements. Canada and Venezuela have a long and friendly trade relationship and the Agreement is a further step towards strengthening the relationship between the two countries.

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