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The Minister of External Relations of Venezuela to the Chargé d'Affaires a.i.  
of the Canadian Embassy in Venezuela

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CARACAS, Oct. 10, 1958.

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS  
DIVISION OF ECONOMIC POLICIES

No. 04338 (D)

MR. CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES,

SIR:

I have the honour to refer to your kind Note dated today, concerning the commercial *modus vivendi* between Venezuela and Canada, which will expire on October 11, 1958.

I have taken note of the Honourable Government of Canada's feelings concerning the favourable effect the *modus vivendi* has had in fostering commercial relations between our two countries, and have read with pleasure your proposal that the above-mentioned agreement be extended for a further period of one year, from October 11, 1958.

Since the Government of Venezuela also shares the opinion that the *modus vivendi* has been advantageous for both countries in developing and promoting their reciprocal trade, I have been authorized to answer you accepting the suggested extension. Consequently this Note, together with yours, shall be considered as an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Venezuela and the Government of Canada to renew, under the same terms and until October 11, 1959, the commercial *modus vivendi* signed on October 11, 1950.\*

I also wish to inform you that in due course my Government desires to conclude a Commercial Agreement between our two countries, in response to the intensification of commercial, industrial and scientific exchanges which our two countries are presently conducting.

I take this opportunity to renew the assurance of my most distinguished consideration and esteem.

RENÉ DE SOLA