AGREEMENT ON TRADE, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERN-MENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Iraq, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, convinced of the importance of strengthening, expanding and diversifying trade, economic and technical cooperation between their two countries on a mutually beneficial basis, within the framework of laws and regulations valid in each country, have agreed to conclude this Agreement and for that purpose, have appointed as their plenipotentiaries;

The Honourable CHARLES LAPOINTE, MINISTER OF STATE (EXTERNAL RELATIONS)

for the Government of Canada

and

His Excellency Mr. HASSAN ALI, MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, MINISTER OF TRADE

for the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

who, having exchanged their full powers and found them in good and due form, have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall take all possible measures to develop and expand trade, economic and technical cooperation between their two countries.

ARTICLE II

1. The Contracting Parties shall accord each other most favoured nation treatment in all matters with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation of products, with respect to all rules and formalities connected with importation or exportation, and with respect to all internal taxes or other internal charges of any kind.