

**PROTOCOL TO EXTEND THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS SIGNED AT OTTAWA
FEBRUARY 29, 1956.**

In connection with the expiration of the Canadian-Soviet Trade Agreement concluded in Ottawa on February 29, 1956,* for a period of three years, the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, desiring to expand and diversify further the trade between the two countries on the basis of mutual advantage, have agreed as follows:

1. With the exception of Article IX, the Trade Agreement between Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of February 29, 1956,* as well as the understanding set out in the letters which the two Parties exchanged on the same date regarding the establishment of values of goods for duty, are hereby extended for a period of three years from the date of signature of this Protocol.
2. Each of the two Governments hereby affirms that it will give sympathetic consideration to any representations which the other Government may make in respect to the implementation of this Protocol and of other matters affecting their commercial relations.
3. This Protocol shall be ratified by both contracting parties as soon as possible and shall enter into force provisionally on the date of its signature and definitively on the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place in Ottawa. The Protocol shall remain in force for three years from the date of signature.

Done in Moscow this 18th day of April, 1960, in duplicate, in the English and Russian languages, both equally authentic.

By authority of the
Government of Canada.

Gordon Churchill

By authority of the Government of
the Union of Soviet Socialist
Republics.

N. S. Patolichev

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