

ARTICLE VIII

1. The advantages already accorded to or which Nicaragua may hereafter grant to the trade of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, or Panamá, shall be excepted from the operation of this Agreement as long as the said advantages are not conceded to any other country.

2. The advantages now accorded, or which may hereafter be accorded, by Canada exclusively to other territories under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British dominions beyond the seas, Emperor of India, or under His Majesty's suzerainty, protection or mandate, shall be excepted from the operation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

1. The present Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged in Managua, as soon as possible. The Agreement shall enter into force thirty days after the exchange of ratifications and shall remain in force during the term of one year and, unless at least six months before the expiration of the aforesaid term of one year the Government of either country shall have given to the other Government notice of intention to terminate the Agreement upon the expiration of the aforesaid term, the Agreement shall remain in force thereafter until six months from such time as the Government of either country shall have given notice to the other Government.

2. Pending the definitive coming into force of this Agreement, its provisions shall be applied provisionally by the two Governments on and after the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-six. The Government of either country, however, may, prior to the exchange of ratifications, terminate the provisional application of the Agreement by giving three months' notice to the other Government.

In witness whereof, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries sign and seal this Agreement, in duplicate in English and in Spanish, both texts being equally authentic, at the City of Managua this nineteenth day of December nineteen hundred and forty-six.

V. M. ROMAN.

[Seals]

C. BLAIR BIRKETT.

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