

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT RENEWING THE TRADE AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 13, 1973<sup>(1)</sup>**

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*The Vice-Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China  
to the Minister of International Trade of Canada*

*(Translation)*

Ottawa, July 16, 1985

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Trade Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Canada, done at Peking on October 13, 1973, Article X of which stipulates:

“This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for three years. The validity of this Agreement may be extended for another three years if the two Contracting Parties agree thereto not less than three months prior to the expiration of this Agreement.”

In accordance with this provision, the validity of the Trade Agreement has been extended three times by Exchanges of Notes between our two governments and will expire once again on October 13, 1985, pursuant to the Exchange of Notes of December 3, 1982.

In view of the ever-developing economic, technological cooperation and trade between China and Canada, our respective governments deem it necessary to renew once again the validity of the Trade Agreement and to revise Article X thereof.

I have therefore the honour to propose the following:

1. The period of validity of the Trade Agreement shall be further extended from October 13, 1985 to October 13, 1988, and

2. The provisions of Article X of the Trade Agreement shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

<sup>(1)</sup> Treaty Series 1973 No. 31.