

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The Government of Canada and the Government of the German Democratic Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

Desiring to facilitate and develop trade relations between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual advantage,

Reaffirming the significance they attach to the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, signed in Helsinki on August 1, 1975,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in matters of trade in light of their mutual interest in developing and strengthening economic and commercial relations. To promote and facilitate trade between Canada and the German Democratic Republic, they shall grant each other most-favoured-nation treatment as provided for in the following Articles.

ARTICLE II

1. Most-favoured-nation treatment shall be accorded in all matters with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation and with respect to the method of levying such duties and charges, with respect to the rules and formalities connected with importation or exportation, and with respect to all internal taxes or internal charges of any kind, and with respect to all laws, regulations and requirements affecting internal sale, offering for sale, purchase, distribution or use of imported goods within the territory of each Contracting Party.

2. Accordingly, products of each Contracting Party imported into the territory of the other Contracting Party shall not be subject, in regard to the matters referred to in the first paragraph of this Article, to any duties, taxes or charges other or higher, or to any rules or formalities more burdensome than those to which like products of any third country are or may hereafter be subject.