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*The Acting Minister of External Relations of Venezuela to the Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada in Venezuela*

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMIC POLICY

No. 04401-D—

CARACAS, October 10, 1960.

AMBASSADOR:

I have the honour to write to Your Excellency to refer to your Note No. 53 of October 10, 1960, in which you inform me of the interest of your Government in extending for another year as from October 11, 1960, the *Modus Vivendi* which governs the trade between Venezuela and Canada.

My Government, desirous of strengthening even more the economic ties between our two countries, has proposed to Your Excellency's Government to study jointly the various formulae which could lead to a greater increase in Venezuelan-Canadian commercial relations. Consequently, and considering the beneficial influence that the existing *Modus Vivendi* has had on the commercial relations, I have been authorized to accept the proposed extension.

This Note together with the Note already mentioned from Your Excellency, will be considered as constituting an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Venezuela and the Government of Canada with a view to extending, under the same terms, until October 11, 1961, the *Modus Vivendi* originally signed on October 11, 1950.*

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest and distinguished consideration.

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Minister in Charge

To H. E.

Louis E. Couillard

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
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Caracas.

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*Canada Treaty Series 1950, No. 16.