

VII International Agreements to which Canada is a party: Developments during 1976

The *Canada Treaty Register* shows that during 1976 Canada signed 49 bilateral agreements. During the year ten bilateral agreements were ratified and three came into force by exchanges of notes. In the same period, action was taken in connection with 25 multilateral agreements.

Among the bilateral agreements signed or ratified during 1976 have been 11 treaties concerned with double taxation, two concerned with extradition, eight with fisheries and six with foreign-investment insurance.

On the multilateral side, Canada's accession to the 1966 Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights is of major importance.

I Bilateral Agreements

Algeria

Long-Term Commercial Wheat Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria

Algiers, May 27, 1976

In force May 27, 1976

Argentina

Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Argentine Republic for Co-operation in the Development and Application of Atomic Energy for Peaceful Purposes

Buenos Aires, January 30, 1976

In force January 30, 1976

Australia

Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of Australia concerning the Use of the Australian Woomera Range for Launching a Canadian Sounding Rocket for Scientific Investigation

Canberra, August 26 and 27, 1976

In force August 27, 1976

Austria

Convention between the Government of Canada and the Government of Austria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital

Vienna, December 9, 1976

Barbados

Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of Barbados extending the Interim Air Transport Agreement of November 20, 1974, as extended

Bridgetown, November 9, 1976

In force November 9, 1976

With effect from April 1, 1976

Belgium

Convention between the Government of Canada and the Government of Belgium for Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Settlement of other Matters with Respect to Taxes on Income

Ottawa, May 29, 1975

Instruments of Ratification exchanged

July 28, 1976

In force August 12, 1976

Belize

Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of Belize constituting an Agreement relating to Canadian Investments in Belize insured by the Canadian Government through its Agent the Export Development Corporation

Belize, February 17, 1976

In force February 17, 1976

Brazil

Technical Co-operation Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Brasilia, April 2, 1975

Instruments of Ratification exchanged

January 6, 1976

In force January 6, 1976

China, People's Republic of

Exchange of Notes between the Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of China extending for three years the Trade Agreement of October 13, 1973

Ottawa, October 13, 1976

In force October 13, 1976

With effect from July 13, 1976

Cuba, Republic of

Air Transport Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba

Ottawa, September 26, 1975

In force provisionally September 26, 1975

In force definitively August 5, 1976

Dominican Republic

Convention between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Dominican Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital

Ottawa, August 6, 1976

European Communities

Protocol concerning Commercial and Economic Co-operation between Canada and the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)

Brussels, July 26, 1976

Framework Agreement for Commercial and Economic Co-operation between Canada and the European Communities