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The Minister of External Relations of Venezuela to the Ambassador of
Canada to Venezuela

Republica de Venezuela,
Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores,
Direccion de Politica Economica.

No. 4587-D—

CARACAS, September 29, 1956.

AMBASSADOR:

I have the honour to acknowledge to Your Excellency receipt of your Note No. 8 dated September 13, 1956 regarding the *modus vivendi* regulating the commercial relationship between Canada and Venezuela.

I have duly noted the feeling of the honourable Government of Canada regarding the above *modus vivendi* and your proposition that it be extended for another period of one year from October 11, 1956.

In this respect I am glad to inform Your Excellency that the Venezuelan Government is of the same opinion on the convenience of having such *modus vivendi* in force, and, consequently I have been authorized to agree on the proposed renewal.

Therefore, as Your Excellency suggests, your Note together with this reply, will be considered as an Agreement between both the Governments of Canada and Venezuela to renew on the same terms and for one year the commercial *modus vivendi* signed in Caracas on October 11, 1950*.

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

J. L. ARISMENDI

To His Excellency,
Mr. Richard Plant Bower,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary of Canada,
Caracas.

* Canada Treaty Series 1950, No. 16.