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The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Canadian Embassy in Venezuela  
to the Minister of External Relations of Venezuela

No. 65

Apartado No. 9277  
CARACAS-VENEZUELA

OCTOBER 10, 1958.

To His Excellency  
Dr. René De Sola,  
Minister of External Relations,  
Caracas.

## EXCELLENCY:

I am taking the liberty of informing Your Excellency that the *modus vivendi* which regulates commercial relations between Canada and Venezuela will expire on the 11th. inst.

The Government of Canada feels that this *modus vivendi* has had a favourable effect in fostering commercial relations between Canada and Venezuela. For this reason I have the honour to propose that it be extended for a further period of one year from October 11, 1958.

Should Your Excellency's Government give favourable consideration to this proposal, may I suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply, be considered as an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Venezuela to renew the terms of the *modus vivendi* of October 11, 1950\*, for an additional period of one year.

On making the proposal for the extension of the *modus vivendi* which has served as an instrument during the last few years, and in view of the intensification of commercial, industrial and scientific exchanges made between our two countries, may I express my hope that in due course a Commercial Treaty be concluded between our two nations, to satisfy the greater demands the future seems to have in store.

I take this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration and esteem.

M. GAUVIN,  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

\* Canada Treaty Series 1950, No. 16.