

**TRADE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN CANADA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, desirous of regulating and facilitating trade between the two countries upon the basis of equality and reciprocal advantage, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Each Contracting Party shall accord to the other Contracting Party unconditional most-favoured-nation treatment 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 such Contracting Party.

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.

Similarly, products exported from the territory of a Contracting Party and consigned to the territory of the other Contracting Party shall not be subject, in regard to matters referred to in the first paragraph of this Article, to any duties or formalities more burdensome, than those to which like products when consigned to the territory of any third country are or may hereafter be subject.

Any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity which has been or may hereafter be granted to either Contracting Party, in regard to the matters referred to in the first paragraph of this Article, to any product of any third country shall be accorded immediately and without compensation to like products originating in the territory of the other Contracting Party, and irrespective of the nationality of the carrier.

Each Contracting Party shall accord to the other Contracting Party most-favoured-nation treatment with respect to sales or purchases involving exports or imports.