

The High Contracting Parties hereby make clear that the products in this Article hereinbefore specified shall not be affected by any other Internal Revenue Tax or by any other impost of any character whatsoever which the competent authorities of the Dominican Republic may establish and which, by its nature, can be made applicable to the aforesaid products, since it is the intention of the High Contracting Parties that such products shall, during the life of the present Agreement, enjoy the same exemptions and privileges, without any alteration whatsoever, which this Agreement establishes in their favour.

ARTICLE III

Neither Canada nor the Dominican Republic shall establish any prohibition or maintain any restriction on imports from the territory of the other country which is not applied to the importation of any like article originating in any third country. Any abolition of an import prohibition or restriction which may be granted, even temporarily, by either country in favour of an article of a third country shall be applied immediately and unconditionally to the like article originating in the territory of the other country. These provisions apply, equally, to exports.

In the event of quantitative restrictions being established by either Canada or the Dominican Republic for the importation of any article, it is agreed that in the allocation of the quantity of restricted goods which may be authorized for importation, the other country will be granted a share equivalent to the proportion of the trade which it enjoyed in a representative period prior to the establishment of such quantitative restrictions.

In all matters concerning the rules, formalities or charges imposed in connection with any form of quantitative restriction on the importation of any article, Canada and the Dominican Republic agree to extend to each other every favour granted to a third country.

ARTICLE IV

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada or the Dominican Republic shall, after importation into the other country, be exempt from all internal taxes, fees, charges or exactions other or higher than those payable on like articles of any other foreign origin.

ARTICLE V

In the event that the Government of Canada or the Government of the Dominican Republic establish or maintain an official monopoly or centralized agency for the importation of or trade in a particular commodity, the Government establishing or maintaining such monopoly or centralized agency will give sympathetic consideration to all representations that the other Government may make with respect to alleged discriminations against its commerce in connection with purchases by such monopoly or centralized agency.

ARTICLE VI

The tariff advantages and other benefits provided for in this Agreement are granted by Canada and the Dominican Republic to each other subject to the condition that if the Government of either country shall establish or maintain, directly or indirectly, any form of control of foreign exchange, it shall administer such control so as to insure that the nationals and commerce of the other country will be granted a fair and equitable share in the allotment of exchange.