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EXCHANGE OF NOTES (October 10, 1960) BETWEEN CANADA AND VENEZUELA EXTENDING FOR A PERIOD OF A YEAR FROM OCTOBER 11, 1960 THE COMMERCIAL MODUS VIVENDI BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED AT CARACAS OCTOBER 11, 1950*

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The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada in Venezuela to the Acting Minister of External Relations of Venezuela

No. 53

CARACAS, October 10, 1960

EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to bring to Your Excellency's attention that the Modus Vivendi, which governs commercial relations between Canada and Venezuela, will expire on the 11th of this month, and to propose to Your Excellency that it be extended for another period of one year from the 11th of October, 1960.

The Government of Canada considers that this Modus Vivendi continues to have a favourable effect in the development of commercial relations between Canada and Venezuela. In this regard I would refer to the exchange of notes which has taken place this year between our two Governments and in particular to paragraph two of my Government's Note ET-20 of May 17 in which the Canadian Government welcomes the initiative taken by the Government of Venezuela to develop and increase the commercial relations between our two countries and states that it will be pleased to explore with your authorities the various possibilities for increasing Canadian exports including a more comprehensive trade agreement.

If Your Excellency's Government concurs in the proposed extension I suggest that this Note together with Your Excellency's reply constitute an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Republic of Venezuela to extend the Modus Vivendi of the 11th of October, 1950,* for another period of one year.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to Your Excellency the expression of my highest consideration.

L. E. COUILLARD
Canadian Ambassador

His Excellency
Dr. Miguel A. Burelli Rivas,
    Acting Minister of External Relations,
      Caracas.

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