

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (September 30 and October 9, 1953) BETWEEN CANADA
AND VENEZUELA RENEWING FOR ONE YEAR THE COMMERCIAL MODUS
VIVENDI OF OCTOBER 11, 1950

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*The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Venezuela
to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela*

CANADIAN EMBASSY

CARACAS, Venezuela
September 30, 1953

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the Modus Vivendi regarding commercial relations between Canada and Venezuela which was signed in Caracas on October 11, 1950,⁽¹⁾ and renewed on October 11, 1951,⁽²⁾ and on October 11, 1952,⁽³⁾ by an exchange of Notes. Article Six of the Agreement provides that it shall remain in effect for one year following the date of signature and may be renewed for equal periods.

The Canadian Government feels that their *modus vivendi* has been instrumental in strengthening trade relations between Canada and Venezuela. Accordingly, I have the honour to propose that it be extended for a further period of one year, from October 11, 1953.

Should Your Excellency's Government concur in this proposal, may I suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply, shall be considered as constituting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Venezuela to renew the terms of the *modus vivendi* of October 11, 1950,⁽¹⁾ for a further period of one year.

I take this opportunity of presenting to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration,

Ambassador,
H. G. Norman.

His Excellency

Dr. Aureliano Otanez
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Caracas.

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*The Minister for Foreign Relations of Venezuela to the Ambassador
Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Venezuela*

República de Venezuela. — Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores.
Dirección de Política Económica. — Sección de Economía.
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Caracas: 9 de octubre de 1953.

Señor Embajador:

Tengo el honor de avisar el recibo a Vuestra Excelencia de su atenta nota de fecha 30 de setiembre de 1953, en la cual tiene a bien comunicarme la proposición de su Gobierno de renovar por otro año el *Modus Vivendi*, concluido en Caracas el 11 de octubre de 1950* y que ha venido rigiendo las relaciones comerciales entre Venezuela y Canadá.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1950, No. 16.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1951, No. 24.

⁽³⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1952, No. 35.