



TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND PORTUGAL

The Government of Canada and the Government of Portugal, desiring to strengthen and develop the economic relations existing between the two countries, have decided to conclude a Trade Agreement to supersede the commercial arrangements made applicable between Canada and Portugal as from October 1, 1928.

And, for this purpose, have appointed their representatives who have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

1. For the purpose of this Agreement, it is understood that "Portuguese products" shall mean goods the produce or manufacture of Portugal, of the Portuguese Adjacent Islands or the Portuguese Overseas Provinces, and that "Canadian products" shall mean goods the produce or manufacture of Canada.

2. 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 or imposed on payments for imports or exports, 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 other 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.

3. Accordingly, products of either Contracting Party imported into the territory of the other Contracting Party shall be subject to the lowest duties, taxes or other charges, and to treatment with respect to regulations and formalities no less favourable than that granted to similar products of any other country.

4. Similarly, products exported from either Contracting Party and consigned to the territory of the other Contracting Party shall not be subject to any duties, taxes or charges higher or more burdensome than, or to any formalities differing from those which apply to like products, when exported and consigned to any other country.

5. Either Contracting Party undertakes to grant unconditionally to the products of the other Contracting Party, in regard to the matters referred to in paragraph 2 of this Article, any privilege, favour or advantage granted to any product originating in any other country.

6. Goods, the produce or manufacture of Portugal, enumerated and described in Schedule A annexed to this Agreement, shall on importation into Canada be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the said schedule. Schedule A shall have full force and effect as an integral part of this Agreement.