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The benefits accorded by Canada under the British Preferential Tariff shall be excepted from the operation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

No prohibitions or restrictions shall be applied by either Contracting Party on the importation or exportation of any product from or to the territory of the other Contracting Party which are not similarly applied to the importation or exportation of the like product from or to the territories of all third countries except for import or exchange restrictions applicable to all countries in like circumstances for the purpose of safeguarding the external financial position and balance of payments.

The provisions of the present Agreement shall not limit the right of either Contracting Party to apply prohibitions or restrictions of any kind directed to the protection of its essential security interests.

ARTICLE V

The merchant vessels of each Contracting Party and the cargoes of such vessels shall upon arrival at and departure from the seaports of the other Contracting Party and during the time spent in such seaports enjoy the treatment accorded to the most-favoured-nation.

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to the performance of harbour services including pilotage and towing, nor to coastal shipping.

ARTICLE VI

The Government of each Contracting Party shall give consideration to any representation which the Government of the other Contracting Party may make in respect of the implementation of the present Agreement and other matters affecting their commercial relations.

ARTICLE VII

As a measure towards attaining the mutual trade objectives of further expanded and diversified trade between the two countries on the basis of mutual advantage, the competent authorities of the Contracting Parties will facilitate visits for business purposes between the two countries and will look favourably upon an intensification of the exchange of information, as concerns trade matters, between competent Canadian and Romanian organizations and enterprises.

ARTICLE VIII

Each Contracting Party looks forward to a further development and diversification of their mutual trade. To this end, it has been agreed that representatives of the two sides will meet once a year, or as required, to review the development of trade between the two countries and the implementation of the present Agreement, and to elaborate measures as appropriate to facilitate the development of this trade within the scope of the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries.