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The Acting Minister of External Relations of Venezuela to the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Canada in Venezuela.

Republic of Venezuela Ministry of External Relations

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Mr. Chargé d'Affaires:

I have the honour to address you, sir, on the occasion of referring to your kind Note No. 36, dated the 10th of this month, in which you make known your Government's interest in extending, for an additional year, commencing the 11th of October of the present year, the Modus Vivendi regulating the commercial trade between Venezuela and Canada.

My Government, taking into consideration the favourable influence of this instrument in the relations between both countries and wishing to strengthen still more the ties existing between us, has authorized me to propose the renewal of the above-mentioned instrument for another year.

This note, together with yours aforementioned, will be considered as constituting an Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Venezuela and the Government of Canada to renew, on the same terms and until the 11th of October, 1962, the Modus Vivendi originally signed the 11th of October, 1950.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you, Sir, assurances of my utmost consideration.

FRANCISCO ALVAREZ CHACIN

Honourable A. D. Ross, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of Canada in Venezuela.