

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND CHILE

The Government of Canada and the Government of Chile, desiring to facilitate further and to develop the commercial relations existing between Canada and Chile, have resolved to conclude a Trade Agreement and have appointed for this purpose as their Plenipotentiaries:

The Government of Canada, the Honourable James Angus MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce; and

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Chile, Señor Juan Bautista Rossetti, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commerce;

who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

1. Canada and Chile will grant each other unconditional and unrestricted most-favoured-nation treatment in all matters concerning customs duties and subsidiary charges of every kind and in the method of levying duties, and further, in all matters concerning the rules, formalities and charges imposed in connection with the clearing of goods through the customs, and with respect to all laws or regulations affecting the sale or use of imported goods within the country.

2. Accordingly, natural or manufactured products having their origin in either country shall in no case be subject, in regard to the matters referred to above, to any duties, taxes or charges other or higher, or to any rules or formalities other or more burdensome, than those to which the like products having their origin in any third country are or may hereafter be subject.

3. Similarly, natural or manufactured products exported from the territory of Canada or Chile and consigned to the territory of the other country shall in no case be subject with respect to exportation and in regard to the above-mentioned matters to any duties, taxes or charges other or higher, or to any rules or formalities other or more burdensome, than those to which the like products when consigned to the territory of any third country are or may hereafter be subject.

4. Any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity which is or may hereafter be granted by Canada or Chile in regard to the above-mentioned matters, to a natural or manufactured product originating in any third country or consigned to the territory of any third country shall be accorded immediately and without compensation to the like product originating in or consigned to the territory of Canada or Chile respectively.

ARTICLE II

Nitrate of soda and iodine produced in Chile shall not be subject on importation into Canada to any form of quantitative control of imports less favourable than that applied to like products, natural or synthetic, originating in any other foreign country, nor shall such products be subject on importation into Canada to any duties, taxes or charges other or higher than those imposed on like products, natural or synthetic, originating in any other foreign country.