

The First Deputy Minister for Foreign Trade of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce.

(Translation of Russian Text)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE

September 16, 1963.

MR. MINISTER:

I have the honour to confirm that in pursuance of the desire of the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to expand trade between the two countries, we have reached the following understanding:

The Soviet Union shall buy in Canada through V/O Exportkhleb and Canada shall supply through the Canadian Wheat Board or its agents;

- (1) a minimum of 5.3 million long tons of wheat for shipment from Canada during the period October 1, 1963, to July 31, 1964, inclusive, and
- (2) a minimum of 575 thousand long tons of flour for shipment from Canada during the period October 1, 1963, to July 31, 1964, inclusive, and
- (3) a minimum of 500 thousand long tons of wheat, or flour equivalent at buyers option, for shipment from Canada during the period April 18, 1965, to April 17, 1966, inclusive.

Transactions to be entered into, pursuant to (1), (2), and (3) above, shall be implemented in accordance with the provisions of the Canada-U.S.S.R. Trade Agreement signed in Ottawa on February 29, 1956, renewed in Moscow on April 18, 1960 and as further renewed this day in Ottawa until April 17, 1966.

Accept, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

B. A. BORISOV

The Honourable Mitchell Sharp,
Minister of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa.

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