

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (September 17 and October 11, 1954) BETWEEN CANADA
AND VENEZUELA RENEWING FOR ONE YEAR THE COMMERCIAL MODUS
VIVENDI OF OCTOBER 11, 1950

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The Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Venezuela
to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Venezuela

CANADIAN EMBASSY

No. 22

CARACAS, Venezuela

September 17, 1954

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the *modus vivendi* regarding commercial relations between Canada and Venezuela which was signed in Caracas on October 11, 1950⁽¹⁾, and renewed on the 11 of October 1951⁽²⁾, 1952⁽³⁾, and 1953⁽⁴⁾ by an exchange of Notes. Article Six of the Agreement provides that it shall remain in effect for one year following the date of signature and may be renewed for equal periods.

The Canadian Government feels that this *modus vivendi* has been instrumental in strengthening trade relations between Canada and Venezuela. Accordingly, I have the honour to propose that it be extended for a further period of one year, from October 11, 1954.

Should Your Excellency's Government concur in this proposal, may I suggest that this Note, together with Your Excellency's reply, shall be considered as constituting an Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of Venezuela to renew the terms of the *modus vivendi* of October 11, 1950, for a further period of one year.

I take this opportunity of presenting to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

H. G. NORMAN
Ambassador.

His Excellency

Dr. Aureliano Otáñez

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Caracas.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1950, No. 16.

⁽²⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1951, No. 24.

⁽³⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1952, No. 35.

⁽⁴⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1953, No. 28.