

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND BRAZIL

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of Brazil, desiring to strengthen the traditional bonds of friendship which unite the two countries and to facilitate further and to develop the commercial relations existing between Canada and Brazil, have resolved to conclude a Trade Agreement and have appointed for this purpose as their Plenipotentiaries:

The Government of Canada, Mr. Jean Désy, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Canada in Brazil, and the Honourable James Angus MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce of Canada; and

The Government of the United States of Brazil, His Excellency Doctor Oswaldo Aranha, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Brazil;

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 Brazil 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, articles the growth, produce or manufacture of either country imported into the other 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 articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country are or may hereafter be subject.

3. Similarly, articles exported from the territory of Canada or Brazil 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 articles when consigned to the territory of any other foreign country are or may hereafter be subject.

4. Any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity which has been or may hereafter be granted by Canada or Brazil in regard to the above-mentioned matters, to any article originating in any other foreign country or consigned to the territory of any other foreign country shall be accorded immediately and without compensation to the like article originating in or consigned to the territory of Brazil or Canada, respectively, and irrespective of the nationality of the carrier.

ARTICLE II

Canada and Brazil shall grant each other reciprocally treatment not less favourable than is accorded under like circumstances and conditions to any other foreign country in all matters relating to the control of foreign exchange and of imports.