

*The Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of Switzerland to the  
Secretary of State for External Affairs*

(Translation)

LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND IN CANADA

OTTAWA, July 14th, 1947.

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the note dated May 19th, 1947, which was handed to me by the Chief of the Economic Division, Department of External Affairs, in which the Canadian Government advises that it is willing to extend to the Principality of Liechtenstein, with which Switzerland concluded a Customs Union on March 29th, 1923, the effects of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Reciprocal Establishment between Switzerland and the United Kingdom, signed at Berne on September 6th, 1855, as well as the effects of the Convention Additional of March 30th, 1914.

The Federal Political Department has instructed me, upon the request of the Government of the Principality of Liechtenstein, to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Principality agrees to the proposal contained in the note of the Department of External Affairs. I should, therefore, be obliged if you would kindly consider the said note and my reply of to-day as constituting an agreement between Switzerland and Canada to extend to the Principality of Liechtenstein the benefits of the Anglo-Swiss Treaty of 1855 and of the Convention of 1914. This agreement will result particularly in the Principality benefiting from the most-favoured-nation clause for the importation into Canada of the products of Liechtenstein.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

R. FORCART,  
*Chargé d'Affaires a.i.*