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The Minister for External Affairs of Ireland to the Canadian Ambassador to Ireland

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which led to the signature today of exchanges of letters modifying the Trade Agreement concluded in 1932 between the Governments of Ireland and Canada⁽¹⁾, and, in accordance with the arrangements made in the course of the negotiations, to propose that—

1. Canadian goods of the following descriptions shall enjoy entry free of customs duty into Ireland:

Tariff heading number

Ex 44.13

Description of Goods

Conifer wood, of net finished thickness 1½ inches and over, planed, but not further manufactured.

Ex 76.01

Unwrought aluminum.

2. In the case of Canadian goods coming within tariff heading 44.13 of the description—"conifer wood, of net finished thickness 1½ inches and over, planed, but not further manufactured", the existing margin between the lowest rate of customs duty charged on goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any country other than the United Kingdom and Canada and the special preferential rate of customs duty shall not be reduced.

3. In the case of Canadian goods of the following description:

Tariff heading number

Ex 16.04 (A) (1)

Description of Goods

Salmon, prepared or preserved, in tins or cans,

the customs duty charged upon importation into Ireland shall not exceed 20 per cent ad valorem.

4. In the case of Canadian goods of the following description:

Tariff heading number

87.02 (A) (2) (a)

Description of Goods

Completely assembled motor cars which are of a value not less than pounds 1,300, and are suitable only for the carriage of persons and their personal luggage, and are of a type which is ordinarily kept for the personal use of owner and members of his family or household,

the margin of preference between the full and the special preferential rates of duty shall be eliminated.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1933 No. 2.