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BETWEEN

CANADA AND ROUMANIA

FOR THE

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CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN

IN FORCE AUGUST 27, 1934



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EXCHANGE OF NOTES (JULY 27, 1934) CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND ROUMANIA FOR THE WAIVER OF CONSULAR FEES ON CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN\*

The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Roumanian Consul General for Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, July 27, 1934.

SIR,  
I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada are prepared to enter into an Agreement, on a reciprocal basis, with the Roumanian Government for the waiver of consular fees on certificates of origin in the following terms:

His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada will, in the event that certificates of origin are required to be visaed, not require payment of any charge or fee for attesting or legalizing certificates of origin relating to goods the produce or manufacture of Roumania exported to the Dominion of Canada.

Similarly, the Roumanian Government will instruct Roumanian Consular Officers resident in Canada to deliver, attest and legalize, upon application, without charge or fee, certificates of origin relating to goods the produce or manufacture of the Dominion of Canada exported to Roumania.

I have the honour to suggest that the present Note and your reply in similar terms be regarded as constituting a formal Agreement between the two Governments for this purpose which shall come into operation thirty days from the date of this Note and may be terminated by either Party subject to three months' notice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. B. BENNETT

Secretary of State for External Affairs

\*Shortly after the present exchange of Notes came into effect the Roumanian Consulate General requested an amendment to be made to the present Agreement by virtue of which the Roumanian Government would retain the right to continue to charge one gold leu on each application for consular visa on a certificate of origin. This amendment was accepted in principle by the Canadian Government in December, 1934. The wording, however, has not yet been determined.

See amendment published  
in CTS 1935/4.



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*The Roumanian Consul General for Canada to the Secretary of State for  
External Affairs of Canada.*

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE ROUMANIE AU CANADA, MONTREAL, CANADA

OTTAWA, July 27, 1934.

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By your note of to-day's date you were good enough to inform me as follows:

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of this communication to the terms of which I agree on behalf of the Roumanian Government.

I have, etc.,

GEO. A. SIMARD

*Consul General of Roumania*

R. B. BENNETT

Secretary of State for External Affairs