

RANGE OF NOTES (MAY 1, 22 AND 27, 1939) PROLONGING FOR SIX MONTHS THE COMMERCIAL "MODUS VIVENDI" OF 1936 BETWEEN CANADA AND URUGUAY

*The British Minister of Legation to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay*

Between Legation

# EXCHANGE OF NOTES

(May 1, 22 and 27, 1939)

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Mr. Le Ministre,

I have the honour to refer to the Note from this Legation, No. 103, of the November last regarding the **PROLONGING** of the **MODUS VIVENDI** between Canada and Uruguay for six months dating from the 1st November, 1938—a which terminated on the 30th April, 1939.

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Government of the Republic find it impossible to renew the **MODUS VIVENDI** before the end of April, 1939, but that Parliamentary consideration of the Trade Agreement will take place in the near future. In the circumstances, therefore, I submit to Your Excellency's consideration the above proposal for a further extension of the **MODUS VIVENDI** for another six months. The Canadian Government expresses its earnest hope that this long-standing may soon be settled, in accordance with the belief expressed in Your Excellency's Note of the 24th October last that the requisite approval would be granted. I should be grateful to receive an early opportunity, for communication to the Canadian Government.

I am, etc.

IN FORCE MAY 1, 1939

MIN-DRAKE

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay to the British Minister of Legation*



Ministry

Montevideo, May 22, 1939

Mr. Le Ministre,

I refer to your Excellency's Note of the 24th October last regarding the **MODUS VIVENDI** between Canada and Uruguay for six months dating from the 1st November, 1938—a which terminated on the 30th April, 1939.

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*The British Minister at Montevideo to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay*

BRITISH LEGATION

No. 37

MONTEVIDEO, May 1, 1939.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to refer to the Note from this Legation, No. 103, of the 18th November last regarding the renewal of the *Modus Vivendi* between Uruguay and Canada for six months dating from the 1st November, 1938—a period which terminated on the 30th April, 1939.

His Majesty's Government in Canada informed me on the 24th April that they were willing to extend the *Modus Vivendi* for another six months, subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement concluded between the two countries, and authorized me to propose such renewal should the Government of the Republic find it impossible to ratify the Trade Agreement before the end of April.

I understand that this has been the case but that Parliamentary consideration of the Trade Agreement will take place in the near future. In the circumstances, therefore, I submit to Your Excellency's consideration the above mentioned proposal for a further renewal of the *Modus Vivendi* from the 1st May for another six months.

The Canadian Government express the earnest hope that this long standing matter may soon be settled, in accordance with the belief expressed in Your Excellency's Note of the 24th October last that the requisite approval would be forthcoming.

I should be grateful to receive a reply at an early opportunity, for communication to the Canadian Government.

I avail myself, etc.,

E. MILLINGTON-DRAKE

*The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay to the British Minister at Montevideo*

*(Translation)*

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MONTEVIDEO, May 22, 1939.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

With reference to your Excellency's Note, No. 37, of the 1st May, regarding the renewal of the *Modus Vivendi* between Uruguay and Canada concluded on the 12th August, 1936, I have pleasure in informing you that this Government accepts the extension of the above-mentioned *Modus Vivendi* for a further period of six months dating from the 1st of this month.

This period will, naturally, be subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement signed by the two countries, in regard to which this Department likewise hopes that it may be possible to bring the Agreement into force as soon as possible.

I am, etc.,

ALBERTO GUANI

*The British Minister at Montevideo to the Minister of  
Foreign Affairs of Uruguay*

BRITISH LEGATION

No. 44

MONTEVIDEO, May 27, 1939.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that upon the receipt of your Note of the 22nd May I duly informed the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa that the Government of this Republic concurred in the proposal of the Canadian Government to extend the *Modus Vivendi* between the two countries for a further period of six months from the 1st May, subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement concluded between Uruguay and Canada on the 12th August, 1936.

In asking that this Note and Your Excellency's Note under reference shall be regarded as a formal declaration of the agreement of the Government of the Republic and of that of Canada to the extension in question, I avail myself, etc.

E. MILLINGTON-DRAKE

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