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L'UNION SUD-AFRICAINE

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TREATY SERIES 1954 NO. 16 RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (January 15 and March 5, 1954) BETWEEN CANADA AND  
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT IN REGARD  
TO THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE MARGIN OF PREFERENCE  
ON WOOL**

I

*The High Commissioner for Canada to the Secretary for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

PRETORIA, January 15, 1954.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to your Note dated 6th May, 1953,<sup>(1)</sup> by which the Union Government agreed with the Government of Canada to the temporary suspension of the margin of preference on wool guaranteed to the Union by virtue of the Trade Agreement concluded between the Union and Canadian Governments at Ottawa on 20th August, 1932.<sup>(2)</sup>

I am instructed to ascertain if the Government of the Union of South Africa will be prepared to waive temporarily the margin of preference on wool, not further advanced than scoured, for a further period of one year ending not later than 31st March, 1955.

If the Union Government agrees to this request, I should suggest that your reply, together with this Note, may be regarded as constituting an agreement between our two Governments on this matter, with effect from 1st April, 1954.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(sgd.) T. W. L. MACDERMOT  
High Commissioner for Canada.

The Secretary for External Affairs,  
Union Buildings,  
Pretoria.

*II*  
*Response de Notes entre le Canada et l'Union Sud-Africaine*  
The Secretary for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa to the  
High Commissioner for Canada

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

P.M. 10/1/39

CAPE TOWN

5-3-54

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. MacDermot's Note of 15th January, 1954, reading as follows:—

*is envoi à la Commission canadienne à l'Union Sud-Africaine pour l'approbation et l'adoption par la Commission canadienne de l'accord sur les échanges de notes entre le Canada et l'Union Sud-Africaine (See Note I)*

"I have the honour ..... from 1st April, 1954."

<sup>(1)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1953, No. 30.

<sup>(2)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1933, No. 4.

(Traduction)

**ÉCHANGE DE NOTES (15 janvier et 5 mars 1954) ENTRE LE CANADA ET L'UNION SUD-AFRICAINE CONSTITUANT UN ACCORD AU SUJET DE LA SUSPENSION TEMPORAIRE DE LA MARGE DE PRÉFÉRENCE SUR LA LAINE**

**I**

*Le Haut-Commissaire du Canada au Secrétaire des Affaires extérieures de l'Union Sud-Africaine*

**HAUT-COMMISSARIAT DU CANADA**

**MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES**

**PRETORIA, le 15 janvier 1954**

**MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,**

J'ai l'honneur de me référer à votre Note du 6 mai 1953,<sup>(1)</sup> par laquelle le Gouvernement de l'Union consent à la suspension temporaire par le Gouvernement du Canada de la marge de préférence sur la laine, garantie à l'Union en vertu de l'Accord de commerce conclu entre le Gouvernement de l'Union et le Gouvernement du Canada le 20 août 1932.<sup>(2)</sup>

J'ai reçu instructions de vous demander si le Gouvernement de l'Union Sud-Africaine consentirait à renoncer temporairement à la marge de préférence sur la laine tout au plus dessuintée pour une nouvelle période d'un an se terminant au plus tard le 31 mars 1955.

Si le Gouvernement de l'Union agrée cette demande, votre réponse et la présente Note pourraient être considérées comme constituant à cet égard entre nos deux Gouvernements un accord qui entrerait en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1954.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,

Monsieur le Ministre,

Votre obéissant serviteur.

*Le Haut-Commissaire du Canada,*

**T. W. L. MACDERMOT.**

Son Excellence  
Monsieur le Secrétaire aux Affaires extérieures  
Édifices de l'Union  
Pretoria

**II**

*Le Secrétaire aux Affaires extérieures de l'Union Sud-Africaine au  
Haut-Commissaire du Canada*

**MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES EXTÉRIEURES**

**LE CAP  
5-3-54**

**MONSIEUR LE HAUT-COMMISSAIRE SUPPLÉANT,**

J'ai l'honneur d'accuser réception de la Note du 15 janvier 1954 de Monsieur MacDermot, dont la teneur suit:

*(Voir Note I)*

"J'ai l'honneur ..... le 1<sup>er</sup> avril 1954."

<sup>(1)</sup> Recueil des Traité 1953 n° 30.

<sup>(2)</sup> Recueil des Traité 1933 n° 4.

I have the honour to confirm that the proposals outlined above are acceptable to the Union Government, and that Mr. MacDermot's Note and this reply thereto shall be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

D. D. Forsyth,  
SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Acting High Commissioner for Canada,  
the Cape Town.

This Note is issued in accordance with the Agreement dated 6th November 1953 between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of South Africa, and is issued in accordance with the Note of 15 January 1954, issued by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa, in which it was agreed that the Government of Canada would accept the proposal of the Union of South Africa to issue a Note of this character.

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J'ai l'honneur de vous confirmer que le Gouvernement de l'Union agréée les propositions ci-dessus et que la Note de Monsieur MacDermot et la présente réponse seront considérées comme constituant un accord entre nos deux Gouvernements.

J'ai l'honneur d'être,  
Monsieur le Haut-Commissaire suppléant,  
Votre obéissant serviteur.

Le Secrétaire aux Affaires extérieures,  
D. D. Forsyth.

COMMERCÉ

Monsieur le Haut-Commissaire  
suppléant du Canada  
Le Cap

Signed at Caracas September 17 and  
October 11, 1954



COMMERCÉ

Échange de Notes entre le Canada  
et la VENEZUELA

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The High Commissioner, Government of Canada, despatched the 15th November, 1923, to the Government of South Africa, a copy of the Note of the Minister of External Affairs of the Canadian Government, dated the 12th November, 1923, concerning the proposed extension of the Convention of 1920, between the two Governments.

Copy of the Note of the Canadian Government.

Montreal le 15th November, 1923.

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To the Secretary of State, D. D. Forsyth,

D. D. Forsyth, SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Acting High Commissioner for Canada.

Cape Town.

Montreal le 15th November, 1923.

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