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No. 5632. TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN CANADA AND SPAIN. SIGNED AT MADRID, ON 26 MAY 1954

The Government of Canada and the Government of Spain, hereinafter called the Contracting Parties, wishing to facilitate and extend the existing trade relations between both countries, and having resolved to conclude an Agreement to supplement and amend the commercial arrangements made applicable to Canada as from August 1, 1928, by virtue of the Exchange of Notes between both Governments,² through their respective Plenipotentiaries appointed for this purpose, have agreed upon the following Articles :

Article I

For the purposes of the present Agreement, Spain shall be understood to mean Spanish territory on the Peninsula, the Balearic and Canary Islands, those places in Morocco under Spanish Sovereignty, the Spanish Colonies and Territories in Africa, the Spanish Protectorate Zone in Morocco, and the Spanish Territories in the Gulf of Guinea.

For the purposes of the present Agreement, Canada shall be understood to mean the territories of that State.

For the purposes of the present Agreement, Spanish products and Canadian products shall be understood to mean all those products originating in the above mentioned territories respectively.

Article II

Canada shall grant to the importation of Spanish products unconditional Most-Favoured-Nation treatment with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation, with respect to the method of levying such duties and charges, and with respect to the rules and formalities connected with importation.

Goods, the produce or manufacture of Spain, enumerated and described in Schedule A³ annexed to this Agreement, shall on importation into Canada be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth in the

¹ Applied provisionally as from 1 July 1954 and came into force definitively on 30 June 1955, the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Ottawa, in accordance with article X.

² *Canadian Treaty Series*, 1928, No. 7.

³ See p. 282 of this volume.

said Schedule. Schedule A shall have full force and effect as an integral part of this Agreement.

Spain, while this Agreement remains in force, shall continue applying to the importation of Canadian products the customs treatment stipulated in Article 2 of the Convention in force between Spain and the United Kingdom, signed in London on April 5, 1927,¹ revising Articles 5 and 6 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Spain and the United Kingdom, signed at Madrid on October 31, 1922.²

Article III

Canada shall accord to the exportation, warehousing and transit of Canadian products destined to Spain unconditional Most-Favoured-Nation treatment, in all matters with respect to customs duties and charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with exportation, with respect to the method of levying such duties and charges, and with respect to the rules and formalities connected with such operations.

Spain, while the present Agreement is in force, shall continue applying to the exportation, warehousing and transit of Spanish products destined to Canada the treatment stipulated in Articles 8 and 13 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Spain and the United Kingdom of October 31, 1922.

Article IV

The products of either of the Contracting Parties which are imported into the territory of the other Contracting Party, shall not be subject, directly or indirectly, to internal taxes or other charges of any kind, other or higher than those which are applied directly or indirectly to similar national products.

Article V

(a) The present Agreement shall terminate and replace, in respect of their application by Canada, the provisions of Articles, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13 and 24 of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United Kingdom and Spain, signed at Madrid on October 31, 1922, as modified by Articles 2 and 4 of the Convention signed at London on April 5, 1927. The other provisions of the aforementioned Treaty and Convention shall remain in force pending the conclusion of a new Agreement covering all the matters included therein.

¹ League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 339; Vol. LIV, p. 391; Vol. LXIII, p. 189; Vol. LXXVIII, p. 504; Vol. LXXXIII, p. 432; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 360, and Vol. CXVII, p. 184.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. XXVIII, p. 339; Vol. LIV, p. 391; Vol. LXXVIII, p. 457; Vol. LXXXVIII, p. 314, and Vol. CXVII, p. 56.