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I

The Secretary of State for External Affairs to the Ambassador of Greece to Canada

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Ottawa, July 24, 1947

No. 32

Excellency:

Conforming to the desire of the Government of Greece and the Government of Canada to extend and increase the flow of trade between their two countries, I have the pleasure to propose to Your Excellency, on behalf of the Canadian Government, the following Commercial *Modus Vivendi*:

1. Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of Greece shall not, on importation into Canada, be subject to higher duties or charges than those levied or which may hereafter be levied on like articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

2. The advantages now accorded, or which may hereafter be accorded by Canada exclusively to other territories under the sovereignty of His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, or under His Majesty's suzerainty, protection or mandate, shall be excepted from the operation of this agreement.

3. Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of Canada shall not, on importation into Greece, be subject to higher duties or charges than those levied or which may hereafter be levied on like articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of any other foreign country.

¹ Came into force on 28 August 1947, by the exchange and according to the provisions of paragraph 6 of the said notes.

4. The advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by Greece to adjacent countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic shall be excepted from the operation of this agreement.

5. Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of either country imported into the other shall in no case be subject in matters concerning customs duties and subsidiary charges, or as regards the methods of levying such duties and the rules and formalities connected with importation, and with respect to the laws and regulations affecting the taxation, sale, distribution or use of imported goods, to any duties, taxes or charges other or higher, or to any rules or formalities other or more burdensome than those to which the like articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any third foreign country are or may hereafter be subject.

6. It is understood that the present Note and Your Excellency's reply will constitute an agreement between the two Governments which will enter into force one month after the date of your reply. This *Modus Vivendi* shall remain in force for one year and thereafter shall remain in force subject to termination by either Government at any time on giving three months' notice.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Laurent BEAUDRY
for the Secretary of State for External Affairs

II

*The Ambassador of Greece to Canada to the Secretary
of State for External Affairs*

ROYAL GREEK EMBASSY

Ottawa, July 28, 1947

No. 3248

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note dated July 24, 1947, which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour, on behalf of the Greek Government, to accept the proposals as stated in the above note.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

C. M. SAKELLAROPOULO