

No. 2892

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
and
CANADA**

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement in regard to the temporary suspension of the margin of preference on wool, not further advanced than scoured. Cape Town, 20 January and 21 March 1955

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**UNION SUD-AFRICAINE
et
CANADA**

Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suspension temporaire de la marge de préférence sur les laines n'ayant subi d'autre traitement que le dessuintage. Le Cap, 20 janvier et 21 mars 1955

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Union Sud-Africaine le 15 août 1955.

No. 2892. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND CANADA IN REGARD TO THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE MARGIN OF PREFERENCE ON WOOL, NOT FURTHER ADVANCED THAN SCOUR-ED. CAPE TOWN, 20 JANUARY AND 21 MARCH 1955

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The High Commissioner for Canada at Cape Town to the Secretary for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA
CAPE TOWN

January 20, 1955

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your note dated 5th March, 1954, 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 Canada Governments at Ottawa on 20th August 1932.

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, 1956.

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, 1955.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed) E. W. T. GILL
High Commissioner for Canada

The Secretary for External Affairs
75 Parliament Street
Cape Town

¹ Came into force on 1 April 1955, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

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The Secretary for External Affairs of the Union of South Africa to the High Commissioner for Canada at Cape Town

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UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

21st March, 1955

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of 20th January, 1955, reading as follows :—

[*See note I*]

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

I have the honour to be
Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

(*Signed*) D. D. FORSYTH
Secretary for External Affairs

His Excellency Mr. E. W. T. Gill
High Commissioner for Canada
Cape Town