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**IRELAND
and
CANADA**

First exchange of letters constituting an agreement modifying the Trade Agreement between those two countries signed at Ottawa on 20 August 1932. Dublin, 21 December 1967

Second exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the Trade Agreement between those two countries signed at Ottawa on 20 August 1932. Dublin, 21 December 1967

Third exchange of letters constituting an agreement relating to the Trade Agreement between those two countries signed at Ottawa on 20 August 1932. Dublin, 21 December 1967

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FIRST EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA MODIFYING THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED AT OTTAWA ON 20 AUGUST 1932²

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OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
DUBLIN

21st December, 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which have taken place with the object of modifying the Trade Agreement concluded in 1932 between the Governments of Ireland and Canada in the light of the Free Trade Area Agreement between Ireland and the United Kingdom which came into force on July 1, 1966, and in accordance with arrangements made in the course of those negotiations to propose that Article I of the Trade Agreement of 1932 be deleted and be replaced by the following:

“ Goods grown, produced or manufactured in Canada, on importation into Ireland—

- (i) shall not be subject to other or higher duties than those paid on similar goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any country other than the United Kingdom;
- (ii) shall continue to be entitled to admission at special preferential rates of duty where they were so entitled on June 30, 1966;
- (iii) shall continue to be accorded the proportionate margin of preference between full and special preferential rates of duty as shown in the Customs and Excise Tariff of Ireland on June 30, 1966, except where

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² See p. 321 of this volume.

a rate of duty is increased, in which case they shall be accorded a margin of preference not less than the existing absolute margin between the two rates. ”

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply to that effect (to be known as the First Exchange of Letters) shall be regarded as constituting an agreement modifying the Trade Agreement of 1932 which shall enter into force upon the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGAIN
Minister for External Affairs

His Excellency E. W. T. Gill
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Canada
Dublin

II

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Dublin, 21st December 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

In reply I have the honour to inform you that these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada who, therefore, regard your letter and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which enters into force on the date of this reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

E. W. T. GILL
Ambassador of Canada

His Excellency Frank Aiken, T.D.
Minister for External Affairs
Dublin

SECOND EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES SIGNED AT OTTAWA ON 20 AUGUST 1932

OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
DUBLIN

21st December, 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which led to the signature today of exchanges of letters modifying the Trade Agreement concluded in 1932 between the Governments of Ireland and Canada, and, in accordance with the arrangements made in the course of the negotiations, to propose that —

1. Canadian goods of the following descriptions shall enjoy entry free of customs duty into Ireland:

*Tariff
heading
number*

Description of Goods

Ex 44.13 Conifer wood, of net finished thickness 1½ inches and over, planed, but not further manufactured.

Ex 76.01 Unwrought aluminium.

2. In the case of Canadian goods coming within tariff heading 44.13 of the description— “conifer wood, of net finished thickness 1½ inches and over, planed, but not further manufactured”, the existing margin between the lowest rate of customs duty charged on goods the growth, produce or manufacture of any country other than the United Kingdom and Canada and the special preferential rate of customs duty shall not be reduced.

3. In the case of Canadian goods of the following description:

*Tariff
heading
number*

Description of Goods

Ex 16.04 (A) (1) Salmon, prepared or preserved, in tins or cans,

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the customs duty charged upon importation into Ireland shall not exceed 20% *ad valorem*.

4. In the case of Canadian goods of the following description:

*Tariff
heading
number*

Description of Goods

87.02 (A) (2) (a) Completely assembled motor cars which are of a value not less than pounds 1,300, and are suitable only for the carriage of persons and their personal luggage, and are of a type which is ordinarily kept for the personal use of owner and members of his family or household,

the margin of preference between the full and the special preferential rates of duty shall be eliminated.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply to that effect (to be known as the Second Exchange of Letters) shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which shall enter into force upon the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGAIN
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CANADIAN EMBASSY

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In reply I have the honour to inform you that these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada who, therefore, regard your letter and this reply as constituting an agreement between the two Governments which enters into force on the date of this reply.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

E. W. T. GILL
Ambassador of Canada

His Excellency Frank Aiken, T.D.
Minister for External Affairs
Dublin

THIRD EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ RELATING TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES. SIGNED AT OTTAWA ON 20 AUGUST 1932

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OIFIG AN AIRE GHNÓTHÁI EACHTRACHA
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH
DUBLIN

21st December, 1967

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the modifications of the Trade Agreement concluded in 1932 between the Governments of Ireland and Canada which have been effected by an exchange of letters signed today, and to say that it is the view of the Government of Ireland that the Agreement would require to be further modified should Ireland accede to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

I have the honour to inform you that, on the accession of Ireland to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the general intention of the Government of Ireland is that the existing proportionate margins of preference accorded to goods of Canadian origin will be maintained. Nevertheless, the Government of Ireland propose that they shall have the right to reduce or eliminate the preferential margins accorded to goods of Canadian origin.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply to that effect (to be known as the Third Exchange of Letters) shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments in the matter which shall enter into force upon the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Proinsias MAC AOGAIN
Minister for External Affairs

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E. W. T. GILL
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