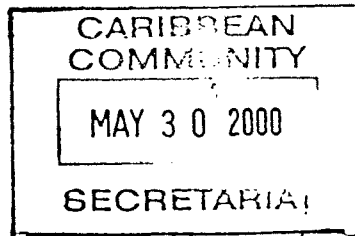


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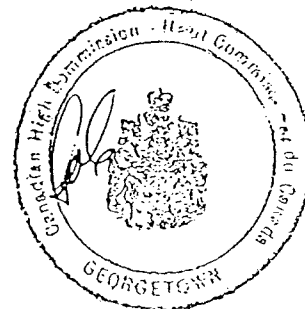
Note No. 0053

The Canadian High Commission presents its compliments to the Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM) and has the honour to advise that the Canada-Caricom Run Protocol signed by Canada and twelve full members of the Caribbean Community, is now in force.

The Protocol came into force with the thirteenth and final signature, by the government of Belize, on May 12, 1998. A copy of the signed Protocol is enclosed.

The Canadian High Commission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Caribbean Community Secretariat (CARICOM) the assurances of its highest consideration.

GEORGETOWN, 19 May, 2000



BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE MEMBER STATES OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMON MARKET

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES to the Trade and Economic Coopération Agreement signed at Kingston on January 20th 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "The Agreement") between the Government of Canada and the Governments of Antigua (now Antigua and Barbuda), Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis/Anguilla (now St. Kitts and Nevis), Saint Lucia, St. Vincent (now St. Vincent and the Grenadines) and Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "Member States of the Caribbean Common Market");

DESIRING to facilitate the widest possible facilities for the expansion of sales in Canada of rum originating in Member States of the Caribbean Common Market;

ACTING PURSUANT to Article XIX of the Agreement;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Government of Canada undertakes to use its good offices with the provincial authorities towards facilitating the accord of national treatment to rum that is the product of Member States of the Caribbean Common Market in respect of measures affecting the listing, delisting, distribution and mark-up of distilled spirit.

ARTICLE II

This Protocol shall enter into force on signature by all the Contracting Parties to the Agreement. It shall remain in force for five years. Thereafter it shall continue in force subject to the right of any Contracting Party following the initial period of five years to denounce it at any time with respect to any other Contracting Party on twelve months' notice. Denunciation of the Agreement shall be regarded as denunciation of the Protocol.

ARTICLE III

The original of the present Protocol shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community Secretariat who shall send certified copies thereof to all Contracting Parties.

IN WITNESS THEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Protocol.

DONE at *Belmopan, Belize* this *12th* day of *May* 1998,
in a single copy in the English and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF CANADA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
ANTIGUA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF BARBADOS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF BELIZE

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF DOMINICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF GRENADA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
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OF JAMAICA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF MONTSERRAT

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
ST KITTS/ NEVIS/ ANGUILLA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF SAINT LUCIA

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF ST. VINCENT

FOR THE GOVERNMENT
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO