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German Consulate General

Montreal, January 3, 1933.

Dear Dr. Skelton:

I beg to thank you very sincerely for your letter of December 30th, with duplicate copies of instructions forwarded to Collectors of National Revenue in Canada, regarding treatment of German goods under the Intermediate Tariff.

I am glad to say that I have today received information from my Government saying that all Canadian goods presented for customs entry on and after January 1st will enjoy the Conventional Tariff. The prerequisite for application of the German Conventional Tariff to Canadian goods, as well as to the goods of all other most-favored-nation countries, is proof of origin which can, if necessary, be furnished by means of certificates of origin. This proof can, however, be furnished also in any other way, as for instance by bills of lading, commercial correspondence, etc. Experience tends to show that no difficulties of any kind are to be expected.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. O. D. Skelton,  
Under-Secretary of State for  
External Affairs,  
Ottawa.

signed L.Kempff