

*The United States Trade Representative
to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada*

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The Honorable Lawrence Cannon
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Department of Foreign Affairs
and International Trade
125 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2

Dear Minister Cannon:

I have the honor to confirm the understanding that the delegations of the United States of America, Canada, and the United Mexican States participating in the Working Group on Rules of Origin, established pursuant to Article 513 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (the "NAFTA"), have reached to make certain technical rectifications to Annex 300-B, Annex 308.1, Annex 401, and Annex 403.1 of the NAFTA and to the Uniform Regulations that the Parties have implemented pursuant to Article 511 of the NAFTA. These technical rectifications as set forth in the Appendices to this letter do not constitute substantive changes to the NAFTA, and have the sole purpose of maintaining consistency between these Annexes and Uniform Regulations on the one hand and each Party's tariff laws on the other.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and its Appendices and your letter of confirmation in reply and its Appendices, and my letter to Secretary Ruiz and its Appendices and his letter of confirmation in reply and its Appendices, together with Secretary Ruiz's letter to you and its Appendices and your letter of confirmation in reply and its Appendices, shall constitute an agreement