

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

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

Dear Minister Bernier:

I have the honor to confirm the agreement, as set forth in the Annex to this letter, reached by the delegations of the United States of America, Canada, and the United Mexican States, pursuant to Section 7(2) of Annex 300-B of the North American Free Trade Agreement (the "NAFTA") and the Working Group on Rules of Origin, established pursuant to Article 513 of the NAFTA, to make certain adjustments to the rules of origin contained in Annex 401 of the NAFTA. The adjustments would liberalize the rule for the following products: savory, allspice, bay leaves, celery seeds, oils, petroleum products and bitumen, leather, sanitary towels or tampons, nonwoven wipes, woven cotton boxer shorts, aluminium, ballasts for discharge lamps or tubes, primary cells and batteries, electrical apparatus for line telephony and reception apparatus for radio telephony, television cameras, digital cameras and video camera recorders, radar apparatus, televisions, electric sound or visual signalling apparatus, alarms, thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode tubes, electrical machines and apparatus, rail locomotives, truck assemblies, locomotive parts, hydrometers and similar floating instruments, other instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis, automatic regulating or controlling instruments, and time switches with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor.