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

Ottawa, April 24, 2009

The Honourable Ronald Kirk
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C., 20508

Dear Ambassador Kirk:

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated April 9, 2009, in which you confirm the understanding that the delegations of Canada, the United Mexican States, and the United States of America, 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 honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts your proposal that your letter and its Appendices and my letter of confirmation in reply and its Appendices, which are equally authentic in English and French, and your letter to Secretary Ruiz and its Appendices and his letter of confirmation in reply and its Appendices, together with Secretary Ruiz's letter to me and its Appendices and my letter of confirmation in reply and its Appendices, shall constitute an agreement among