

Commission for Canada

Commissariat du Canada

GPO Box 11142 Central, Hong Kong

December 19, 1996

Mr. Stephen Ip Secretary for Economic Services Government Secretariat 2nd floor, Main and East Wings Central Government Office Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Ip,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note, dated 23 May 1996, which reads as follows:

(See the Note from Kong Kong of May 23, 1996)

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada agrees with the above proposal and that therefore your Note, together with this reply, which is equally authentic in English and French (copy attached), shall constitute an Agreement between the Governments which will enter into force on the date when it has been confirmed in writing by both Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

Garrett Lambert Commissioner for Canada

Sincerely