

My Government concurs with the proposed amendments to the Annexes to the Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges, and further concurs with the proposed arrangement regarding coordinated bilateral actions on future albacore tuna fishing allocations. Therefore, your Excellency's note, together with this note in reply, which are equally authentic in the English and French languages, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the second note that is part of a subsequent exchange of notes confirming the completion by each Party of all internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

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