

*The Minister and Deputy Head of Mission of Canada
to the Secretary of State of the United States of America*

Washington, D.C., December 23, 2008

Note No. 0252

The Honourable Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State
The United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam Secretary,

I have the honour to refer to the recent recommendations of the Pacific Salmon Commission relating to certain chapters of Annex IV of the *Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Pacific Salmon*, done at Ottawa on 28 January, 1985 (the "Treaty"). Those chapters are scheduled to expire by their own terms on 31 December, 2008. I therefore have the honour to propose an agreement between our two Governments, pursuant to Article XIII of the Treaty, to amend Annex IV as follows ("Agreement"):

1. Annex IV, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of the Treaty, with related understandings, appendices and attachments, shall be replaced in their entirety by the amended Annex IV, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, with related understandings, appendices and attachments comprising the Appendix to this note. Further, the provisions for the Management of Northern Boundary Coho set out in Attachment B to the 1999 Agreement shall be replaced in their entirety by "Attachment B: Management of Northern Boundary Coho" set out in the Appendix to this note.