

*The United States Trade Representative to the  
Minister for International Trade of Canada*

29 May 2008

The Honorable David L. Emerson  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister for International Trade  
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa (Ontario) KIA 0G2

Dear Minister Emerson,

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 and Canada, pursuant to Section 7(2) of Annex 300-B of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"), to make a technical rectification and addition to the special provisions contained in Appendix 6 of Annex 300-B of NAFTA. The technical rectification would correct a minor error in an earlier addition, implemented by the United States and Canada in July 2005, while the new addition would liberalize the rule of origin for chenille fabric containing artificial staple fibres.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and its Annex and your letter of confirmation in reply and its Annex shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments. I have the further honor to propose that the Parties shall notify each other of the completion of their respective legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement and that the Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last such notification.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Schwab

c.c. His Excellency Eduardo Sojo Garza Aldape

Enclosure