

The Secretary of Economy of Mexico to the Minister for International Trade of Canada

(Translation)

**UNITED STATES OF MEXICO
SECRETARIAT OF ECONOMY**

Mexico, D.F., November 27, 2002

The Honourable Pierre Pettigrew
Minister for International Trade
125 Sussex Drive, Lester B. Pearson Building
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2

Dear Mr. Minister,

I am honoured to confirm herewith the agreement reached by the delegations of the United States of Mexico, Canada and the United States of America in the Working Group on Rules of Origin, created pursuant to Article 513 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), as indicated in the appendix to this letter, to make certain rectifications to the rules of origin established in Annex 401 of NAFTA. These rectifications relate to the following goods: headphones with microphones, alcoholic beverages, chassis fitted with engines, esters of glycerol, photocopiers, pearl jewellery and petroleum.

I am also honoured to propose that this letter and its appendix, your letter of confirmation, the letter that you sent to Ambassador Zoellick and its appendix, and your letter of reply constitute an agreement among our three governments. Moreover, I am further honoured to propose that this agreement enter into force according to the provisions of the written notifications to be exchanged by the Parties, certifying the completion of the legal procedures for the entry into force of this agreement.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

Dr. Luis Ernesto Derbez Bautista

c.c.: Ambassador Robert B. Zoellick, United States Trade Representative