

DESIRING to facilitate future negotiations toward a comprehensive framework for their fisheries relations, including an agreement on Pacific salmon problems of mutual concern;

CONSIDERING that, without prejudice to any positions which have been or may be taken by either government with respect to the limits of maritime jurisdiction, certain interim arrangements are necessary in order to permit continued fishing by the fishermen of each country off the coasts of the other, and to ensure harmony in measures taken by the governments of the two countries in the boundary regions;

Have agreed as follows: