

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

Washington, September 10, 2002

Note No.0086

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Note of 21 August, 2002, which reads as follows:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between our two Governments regarding 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, with annexes, signed at Washington May 26, 1981, as amended by the Exchange of Notes of October 9, 1997 (the "Treaty"). I also have the honor to refer to the Diplomatic Note of July 17, 2002 and your Note number 84 of August 13, 2002, in reply, which contained an agreement on a proposed amendment to Article 1(b) of the Treaty.

I have the further honor to propose certain amendments to the Treaty as follows: