

- (b) Upon notification, the Parties shall consult, taking into account paragraph 3, to consider re-establishment of a reciprocal fishing regime for a subsequent year. Unless a Party notifies the other Party of its intention to terminate the regime in accordance with paragraph 7(a), the Regime terminates on December 31, 2013.

If the above proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to propose that this Note, and your Excellency's affirmative Note in reply, which are equally authentic in the English and French versions, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall apply provisionally from the date of your Excellency's affirmative note in reply and which shall enter into force on the date of the second note that is part of a subsequent exchange of notes confirming the completion by each Party of all internal procedures necessary for its entry into force."

My Government concurs with the proposed amendments to the Annexes to 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. Therefore, your Excellency's note, together with this note in reply, which are equally authentic in the English and French languages, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall apply provisionally from the date of this note and which shall enter into force on the date of the second note that is part of a subsequent exchange of notes confirming the completion by each Party of all internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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