

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts your proposal that your letter and its Annex and my letter of confirmation in reply and its Annex, which is equally authentic in English and French, Ambassador Schwab's letter to you and its Annex and your letter of confirmation in reply and its Annex, together with Ambassador Schwab's letter to me and its Annex and my letter of confirmation in reply and its Annex, shall constitute an agreement among our three Governments. I have the further honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts your proposal 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 come into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last notification.

Sincerely,

The Honourable David L. Emerson, P.C., M.P.

Enclosure

cc: The Honourable Susan C. Schwab