

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE SHARING OF CONSULAR SERVICES ABROAD**

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*The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Minister for
Foreign Affairs of Australia*

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Sir,

I have the honour to refer to discussions between representatives of the Department of External Affairs of Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs of Australia (referred to as the "Implementing Departments") regarding the sharing of consular services abroad.

In accordance with those discussions I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada proposes the following:

1. Each Implementing Department shall provide such consular services to nationals of the other country in such certain locations and under such conditions as are mutually arranged from time to time in a Memorandum of Understanding concluded between the Implementing Departments.

2. For the purpose of the Crown Liability Act, Australian personnel acting for Canada under the Memorandum of Understanding shall be considered as acting as agents for the Government of Canada.

3. In the event that a claim is made against either Government or its personnel arising out of the performance of this Agreement:

- (a) the Government which obtains notice of this claim shall promptly inform the other Government; and
- (b) the two Governments shall consult at the request of either with a view to the defence or settlement of the claim; and
- (c) each Government shall render all reasonable assistance to the other Government in the defence or settlement of the claim.

4. The Government on whose behalf the other Government or its personnel are acting shall indemnify the other Government and its personnel against all financial loss, damages and costs in consequence of the defence, settlement or payment of any claim against the other Government or its personnel arising out of the performance