

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AMENDING ANNEX II TO THE CANADA/U.S.A. MARINE POLLU-
TION CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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*The Secretary of State of the United States of America to the Ambassador of
Canada*

Washington, April 18, 1986

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between our two countries relating to the establishment of a Joint Marine Pollution Contingency Plan for spills of oil and other noxious substances, effected by an Exchange of Notes at Ottawa on June 19, 1974,⁽¹⁾ and to recent discussions between representatives of our two Coast Guards concerning amendments to the Atlantic Coast Annex to the joint plan to reflect delimitation of the maritime boundary in the Gulf of Maine area, as determined by the Chamber of the International Court of Justice in its decision of 12 October 1984.

I have the honor to propose that Sections A 100.1 and A 100.2 of the Atlantic Coast Annex be amended as follows to reflect this new maritime boundary between our two countries:

A 100.1 This Annex applies to the waters under national jurisdiction of each Party in the Gulf of Maine area seaward to "40 degrees, 27 minutes, 5 seconds north latitude, 65 degrees, 41 minutes, 59 seconds west longitude," (as per Appendix I).

A 100.2 For the purposes of this Plan and this Annex, each Party shall be responsible for waters under its national jurisdiction as depicted by the lines on Appendix I to this Annex.

I also have the honor to propose that Appendix I of the present Annex be replaced by the enclosed chart depicting the area of application and areas of responsibility, as amended hereby.

If the foregoing proposals are acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the honor to propose that this note, together with its enclosures, and your Excellency's note in reply, shall constitute an agreement amending the Atlantic

⁽¹⁾ Treaty Series 1974 No. 22