

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer 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, with annexes, signed at Washington May 26, 1981 ("the Treaty"). As contemplated in Article VII of the Treaty, I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that Annex B of the Treaty be amended to read as follows:

"Annex B

1. Fishing vessels of the United States of America shall, pursuant to Article II, be authorized to enter the following ports located in Canada:
Coal Harbour
Port Hardy
Prince Rupert
Victoria
Vancouver
Ucluelet
2. Canadian fishing vessels shall, pursuant to Article III, be authorized to enter the following ports located in the United States of America:
Astoria
Bellingham
Coos Bay
Eureka
Newport
Westport"

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Canada, I have the further honor to propose that this note, together with Your Excellency's favorable reply, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of Your Excellency's note in reply.

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

For the Secretary of State:

Mary Beth West

His Excellency,
Raymond Chretien,
Ambassador of Canada.