

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT
AMENDING THE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF
TOLLS FOR THE ST-LAWRENCE SEAWAY (with Memorandum of
Agreement)**

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

Washington, May 3, 1985

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the discussions which have taken place between officials of the St. Lawrence Seaway authority of Canada and the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the United States regarding the amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement between the parties dated January 29, 1959 and referred to as the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls.

The discussions resulted, on December 24, 1984, at Ottawa, in the signature by the Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation and the President of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement. The Memorandum of Agreement sets forth an amendment to be incorporated into the Tariff of Tolls of the St. Lawrence Seaway Memorandum of Agreement of January 29, 1959, which was annexed to the Exchange of Notes between our two Governments of March 9, 1959⁽¹⁾ and amended in 1964⁽²⁾, 1967⁽³⁾, 1972⁽⁴⁾, 1978⁽⁵⁾, 1982 and 1984. The amendment deals with a revised division of the tolls between the Seaway entities in order to recognize their respective financial requirements. The amendment also brings about administrative changes in the implementation of the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls.

I have the honor to propose that, for calendar year 1985, the tolls collected pursuant to the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls, for the section between Montreal and Lake Ontario, be paid 73 percent in Canadian dollars and 27 percent in United States dollars and that the administrative changes to the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls contained in the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement to be implemented.

(1) Treaty Series 1959 No. 5

(2) Treaty Series 1964 No. 13

(3) Treaty Series 1967 No. 2

(4) Treaty Series 1972 No. 24

(5) Treaty Series 1978 No. 6