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The Secretary of State for External Affairs of Canada to the Ambassador of the United States of America

Ottawa, August 13, 1986

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note No. 228 of May 5, 1986 in which you propose to extend by one year the time limit for determining the percentage of salmon deemed to be of United States origin as set forth in paragraph D of the Memorandum of Understanding to the Treaty between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada concerning Pacific Salmon.

The proposed extension meets with the approval of the Government of Canada. I have the honour to confirm, therefore, that your Note and this reply, which is equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to extend by one year the time limit for reaching an agreement on the deeming provision. This will also confirm that the present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of this reply with effect from March 18, 1986.

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

JOE CLARK

Secretary of State for External Affairs

His Excellency Mr. Thomas M.T. Niles,
Ambassador for the United States of America,
Ottawa.