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The Deputy Minister of Fisheries of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Ottawa, February 15, 1973.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of February 15, 1973, concerning the Agreement between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of Canada on co-operation in fisheries in the northeastern Pacific Ocean off the coast of Canada, done at Moscow on January 22, 1971 and to the meeting of representatives of the two Governments held in Ottawa from February 5 to 8, 1973, and agree, on behalf of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, that the Agreement will continue in force from February 19, 1973, and remain in force for two years, and that the additions contained in the attached Annex be incorporated therein and become an integral part of the Agreement.

In reply I have the honour to inform you that the proposals set forth in your Note are acceptable to the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and to state that your Note of February 15, 1973, together with the attached Annex, and this reply shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to continue as amended the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on co-operation in fisheries in the northeastern Pacific Ocean off the coast of Canada, done at Moscow on January 22, 1971 which shall enter into force on February 19, 1973.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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