EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AMENDING THE TECHNICAL REGULATIONS ANNEXED TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES FOR PROMOTION OF SAFETY ON THE GREAT LAKES BY MEANS OF RADIO, 1973

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

Ottawa, K1A 0G2 December 29,1978

No. FLA-1767

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between Canada and the United States of America for Promotion of Safety on the Great Lakes by means of Radio, 1973, signed at Ottawa on February 26, 1973 (1) and to discussions between interested agencies of our two Governments concerning the amendment of the Technical Regulations annexed to that Agreement.

Further to those discussions I now have the honour to propose that the Technical Regulations be amended as follows:

- (a) That Regulations 1 and 2 be deleted and replaced by revised Regulations 1 and 2 relating to VHF radio-telephone stations and installations; and
- (b) That a new Regulation 8 be added specifying the connecting and tributary waters to which the Agreement applies, in accordance with the provisions of Article I(d).

Regulations 3 to 7 inclusive would remain unchanged.

The proposed amendments are contained in an Annex attached to this Note.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the United States, I have the further honour to propose that this Note, together with its Annex, which are authentic in English and French, and Your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments to amend the Technical Regulations annexed to the Agreement for Promotion of Safety on the Great Lakes by means of Radio, 1973, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply with effect

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