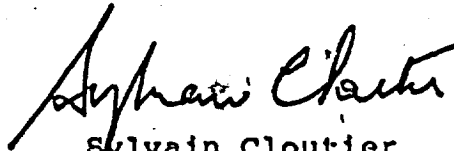


their confirmation on a date which shall be mutually agreed upon by an exchange of notes.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to your Government, this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply. This Agreement shall continue in force until terminated by either Government on six months' notice in writing to the other. In the event of termination, the provisions of the Agreement shall continue to apply, in respect of insurance contracts issued by the Government of Canada while the Agreement was in force, for the duration of these contracts; provided that in no case shall the Agreement continue to apply to such contracts for a period longer than 15 years after the termination of this Agreement.

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



Sylvain Cloutier
Chairman of the Board and
President of the Export
Development Corporation