

Ottawa, May 22, 2018

The Honorable Chrystia Freeland  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
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I have the honor to refer to the proposed amendments to Annexes A and C of the *Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges* done at Washington, D.C. on 26 May 1981, as amended, as developed between the Canadian and U.S. delegations by correspondence on March 7-10, 2017, which follow in their entirety and which shall replace the existing Annexes A and C.

“ANNEX A

1. (a) **List of Licensed Canadian Vessels.** The Canadian Government shall create and maintain a list of Canadian vessels with licenses permitting fishing for albacore tuna in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the United States (hereinafter referred to as the “USA68 list”). The USA68 list shall remain fixed as it existed on June 25, 2016. The Canadian Government shall not add or replace vessels and associated licenses on the USA68 list except pursuant to paragraphs 1(e), 1(f) and 1(h), as appropriate.
- (b) **List of Vessels to Fish Each Season.** Each Party agrees to provide to the other Party a list of its fishing vessels that propose to fish albacore tuna in the EEZ of the other Party (hereinafter referred to as “Seasonal List”), as defined in Article I(b) of this Treaty, for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 fishing seasons. For Canada, any vessel on its Seasonal List must also be included in the USA68 list. Each Party’s Seasonal List will include:
  - (i) Vessel name.