

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of our two governments regarding the Agreement between the United States of America and Canada Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes, which was signed October 28, 1986,⁽¹⁾ and which entered into force November 8, 1986 ("the Agreement"), and to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that the agreement be amended as follows:

1. That a new subparagraph (h) be added to Article 1 of the Agreement which reads as follows:

"(h) "Other waste" means municipal solid waste that is sent for final disposal or for incineration with energy recovery, and residues arising from the incineration of such waste, as defined by the Parties' respective national legislations and implementing regulations, but excluding waste covered under paragraph (b) of this Article."

2. That each reference to "hazardous waste" in the Agreement, other than those contained in Article 1, subparagraph (b) be amended to read "hazardous waste and other waste".

His Excellency

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(1) Canada Treaty Series 1986 No.39