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*The Minister for International Trade of Canada
To the United States Trade Representative*

Ottawa, 21 July 2008

The Honourable Susan Schwab
United States Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508
USA

Dear Ambassador Schwab:

Thank you for your letter dated May 29, 2008, in which you confirm the agreement, as set forth in the Annex to your letter, reached by the delegations of Canada and the United States of America, pursuant to Section 7(2) of Annex 300-B of the North American Free Trade Agreement ("NAFTA"), to make a technical rectification and addition to the special provisions contained in Appendix 6 of Annex 300-B of NAFTA. The technical rectification would correct a minor error in an earlier addition, implemented by the United States and Canada in July 2005, while the new addition would liberalize the rule of origin for chenille fabric containing artificial staple fibres.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts your proposal that your letter and its Annex and my letter of confirmation in reply and its Annex, which is equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments. I have the further honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts your proposal that the Parties shall notify each other of the completion of their respective legal procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement and that the Agreement shall come into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last notification.

Sincerely,

The Honourable David L. Emerson, P.C., M.P.

cc: His Excellency Eduardo Sojo Garza Aldape

Enclosure