

*The Ambassador of Canada to the Secretary of State
of the United States of America*

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Madam Secretary,

I have the honour to refer to the recent recommendations of the Pacific Salmon Commission relating to Chapter 4 of Annex IV of the *Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Pacific Salmon*, signed at Ottawa on 28 January 1985, as amended ("the Treaty"). That chapter is scheduled to expire by its own terms on 31 December 2012. I therefore have the honour to propose an agreement between our two Governments, pursuant to Article XIII of the Treaty, to amend Annex IV as follows:

Annex IV, Chapter 4, Paragraph 1 be amended to read "The provisions of this Chapter shall apply for the period 2005 through 2013."

If the proposal set forth in this Note is acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which shall be equally authentic in the English and French languages, and your affirmative reply shall constitute an Agreement between our Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of a second note that is part of a subsequent exchange of notes confirming the completion by each Party of all internal procedures necessary for its entry into force, and shall continue for a period of one year from 1 January 2013.

Please accept, Madam Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gary Doer

Ambassador of Canada