

**RECIPROCAL FISHERIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America,

CONSIDERING that both governments have extended their exclusive fishery jurisdiction to 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, and considering their common approach to anadromous species;

RECALLING their cooperative fisheries relationship under the Agreement on Reciprocal Fishing Privileges in Certain Areas Off the Coasts of Canada and the United States, signed at Ottawa June 15, 1973⁽¹⁾ (the 1973 Agreement), and the subsequent extensions of that Agreement;

NOTING Canadian Order-in-Council P.C. 1977-1, and the preamble thereto, as published in the Canada Gazette on November 1, 1976, and enacted on January 1, 1977, respecting certain fishing zones of Canada under the *Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act* and the limits thereof;

NOTING further the statement of the Government of the United States of America published in the Federal Register on November 4, 1976, respecting certain limits of the fishery conservation zone of the United States under the *Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976*;

RECALLING that continuing consultations between the two governments have been in progress since early 1976 with respect to the limits of maritime jurisdiction in areas off their coasts;

⁽¹⁾Treaty Series No. 1973/23