

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA EXTENDING UNTIL  
APRIL 24, 1977 THE AGREEMENT ON RECIPROCAL FISHING PRIVILEGES IN  
CERTAIN AREAS OFF THEIR COASTS SIGNED JUNE 15, 1973 AS EXTENDED<sup>(1)</sup>**

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

Ottawa, April 14, 1976.

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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on reciprocal fishing privileges in certain areas off their coasts, done at Ottawa on June 15, 1973, and now due to expire on April 24, 1976.

Paragraph eight (8) of that Agreement provides that representatives of the two governments shall consult prior to the expiration of the period of its validity with a view to possible amendment and/or extension.

Such consultation has taken place, and the Government of Canada considers it desirable to extend the Agreement for a further period of time. I, therefore, have the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of Canada, that this Agreement be extended to April 24, 1977, and that at any time during the period of extension, upon request of either government, both governments agree to meet to review the terms of the Agreement.

I have the honour further to propose that, if acceptable, this Note, which is authentic in English and in French, and your Excellency's reply to that effect shall constitute an Agreement between our two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

ALLAN J. MACFACHEN  
Secretary of State for  
External Affairs

His Excellency Thomas Ostrom Enders,  
Ambassador of the United States of America,  
Ottawa.

<sup>(1)</sup>Treaty Series 1974 No. 14