EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO THE TARIFFS TO BE APPLIED BY THE DESIGNATED AIRLINES FOR CARRIAGE OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN CANADA AND SAINT LUCIA

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The Minister for External Relations of Canada to the Prime Minister of Saint Lucia

Bridgetown, January 6, 1984

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I have the honour to refer to the Air Services Agreement between our two Governments (the Agreement) and to propose, on behalf of the Government of Canada, the following understanding relative to the tariffs to be applied by the designated airlines for carriage of traffic between our two countries.

I have the further honour to reaffirm the commitment of the Government of Canada to the procedures for determining tariffs contained in Article XIV of the Agreement and to acknowledge that due account shall be given to the Government of Saint Lucia's concern that tariffs established for travel between Canada and Saint Lucia should not place Saint Lucia at a disadvantage with respect to the tariff structures which apply to travel between Canada and neighbouring Caribbean countries. In those exceptional circumstances, however, when the best efforts of the two aeronautical authorities do not result in agreement on tariffs using the procedures described in paragraph 2 - 5 of Article XIV; notwithstanding paragraph 6 of the said Article, tariffs filed at least seventy-five (75) days prior to the proposed date of introduction shall, as a last resort, be permitted to come into effect on the date proposed. However, such tariffs shall come into effect only with respect to traffic originating from the territory of a Contracting Party and only if the tariffs filed by its designated airline are acceptable to the Aeronautical Authorities of that Contracting Party.

I have the honour to propose that, if the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Saint Lucia, this Note, which is equally authentic in English and French, and your reply to that effect, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply. This Agreement shall