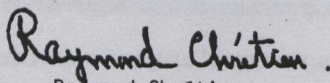


Accordingly, I propose that this Note, with its attachment, and your affirmative reply, shall constitute an Agreement to amend the 1991 Agreement which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

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

I have the further honour to inform you that the Government of Canada accepts the proposals contained in your Note and attachment. Accordingly, your Note and this reply, which is equally authentic in English and French, shall constitute an Agreement to amend the 1991 Agreement which shall enter into force on the date of this Note.

Accept the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

  
Raymond Chrétien  
Ambassador

Attachment:

Amendment to the Working Arrangement

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