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

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His Excellency John F. Kerry
Secretary of State of the United States
of America

Excellence,

I have the honour to refer to the proposed amendments to Annexes A and C of the *Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America on Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges* done at Washington, D.C. on 26 May 1981, as amended, as developed between the Canadian and U.S. delegations in Portland, Oregon, on April 16 and 17, 2013, which follow in their entirety and which shall replace the existing Annexes A and C.

“ANNEX A

1.

- (a) The Canadian Government shall create and maintain a list of Canadian vessels with licenses permitting fishing for albacore tuna in the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the United States and that list, described as the USA68 list in paragraph 1 (f), shall remain fixed for the 2013 fishing season and every season thereafter. The Canadian Government shall not add or replace vessels and associated licenses on the list except pursuant to paragraphs 1(e), 1(f) and 1(h), as appropriate.
- (b) Each Party agrees to provide to the other Party a list of its fishing vessels that propose to fish albacore tuna in the EEZ of the other Party, as defined in Article I(b) of this Treaty, for the 2013 fishing season. The list will include:
 - (i) Vessel name,
 - (ii) Home port,