

EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT AMENDING THE AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF TOLLS ON THE ST-LAWRENCE  
SEAWAY

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

Washington, April 21, 1988

Mr. Secretary:

I have the honour to refer to the discussions which have taken place between officials of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the United States and the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of Canada regarding the amendment of the Memorandum of Agreement between the parties dated January 29, 1959, and the annexed St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls, which was annexed to the Exchange of Notes between our two governments of March 9, 1959<sup>(1)</sup>, and amended in 1964, 1967, 1972, 1978, 1980, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

The discussions resulted, on October 6, 1987 at Washington, D.C., in the signature by the Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement and on October 14, 1987 at Ottawa, in the signature of the President of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of the said enclosed Memorandum of Agreement. This Memorandum of Agreement sets forth an amendment which deals with the division of tolls between the Seaway entities.

I have the honour to propose that, for the calendar year 1988, the tolls collected pursuant to the St. Lawrence Seaway Tariff of Tolls, for the section between Montreal and Lake Ontario, continue to be paid 73 percent in Canadian dollars and 27 percent in United States dollars.

I have the further honour to propose that this Note, which is authentic in English and French, and the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement, if such meets with the approval of your Government, together with your Note in reply indicating such concurrence, shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

(1) Treaty Series 1959 No. 5