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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the United States and Canada concluded on April 30, 1948, an agreement to provide for co-operation in certain aspects of the shellfish industry of the two countries. The agreement, in the form of an Exchange of Notes, is the result of discussions between the United States Public Health Service and the Canadian Department of National Health and Welfare. Text of the Exchange of Notes is attached.