

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES (April 13, 1967) BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CONCERNING CO-ORDINATION OF PILOTAGE SERVICES IN THE WATERS OF THE GREAT LAKES BASIN (WITH A MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS)**

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

CANADIAN EMBASSY

Washington, April 13, 1967

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of Notes of May 5, 1961<sup>(1)</sup> as amended by the exchange of Notes of October 23, 1962 and February 21, 1963, by the exchange of Notes of August 23, 1963 and September 10, 1963 and by a further exchange of Notes of November 19, 1963 and December 4, 1963, constituting an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America concerning arrangements for co-ordination of pilotage services to be provided in Canadian waters and U.S.A. waters of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River as far east as St. Regis. These arrangements were originally set forth in a memorandum signed by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America and the Minister of Transport of Canada on April 28, 1961 and May 1, 1961 and as subsequently amended.

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to propose that existing arrangements shall be replaced by the attached memorandum which was signed on June 27, 1966 by the Minister of Transport of Canada and on June 29, 1966 by the Secretary of Commerce of the United States of America and which shall govern co-ordination of pilotage service with effect as of June 29, 1966.

If this proposal meets with the approval of the Government of the United States of America, I have the honour to propose that this Note which is authentic in English and French and your reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on the date of your reply Note. This agreement shall supersede that of May 5, 1961 as amended.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Canada Treaty Series 1961 No. 3.