

The Secretary of Economy of Mexico to the United States Trade Representative

(Translation)

**UNITED STATES OF MEXICO
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY**

Mexico, D. F., November 27, 2002

The Honourable Robert B. Zoellick
United States Trade Representative
600 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20508
United States of America

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter dated November 27, 2002, in which you confirm the understanding, as set forth in the Annex to your letter, reached by the delegations of the United Mexican States, Canada and the United States of America in the Working Group on Rules of Origin, established pursuant to Article 513 of the North American Free Trade Agreement (the "NAFTA"), to make certain adjustments to the rules of origin contained in Annex 401 of the NAFTA. The adjustments concern the following products: headphones with microphones, alcoholic beverages, chassis fitted with engines, esters of glycerol, photocopiers, pearl jewellery and petroleum.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United Mexican States accepts your proposal that your letter and its Annex and my letter of confirmation and its Annex, your letter to Minister Pettigrew and its Annex and his letter of reply, together with the letter that I sent to Minister Pettigrew and his letter of reply and its Annex, shall constitute an agreement among our three governments. I have the further honour to inform you that the Government of Mexico accepts your proposal that this agreement shall enter into force as specified in notes exchanged by the Parties certifying the completion of the necessary legal procedures required to bring this agreement into force.

Sincerely,

[Signed]

Dr. Luis Ernesto Derbez Bautista

cc: The Honourable Pierre S. Pettigrew, Minister for International Trade for Canada.