

ANNEX

1. The terms and conditions of Article V of the 1977 Reciprocal Agreement are replaced by the following:

a. On the Pacific Coast, there shall be no fishing for salmon by nationals and vessels of either Party in the zone of the other, except salmon taken by trolling beyond 12 nautical miles of the coast and salmon taken by trolling between 3 and 12 nautical miles in the area west of a line joining Bonilla Point and Tatoosh Island; north of a line projected due west on 47 degrees 6 minutes North latitude, and south of a line projected from Bonilla Point to latitude 48 degrees 29.7 minutes North, longitude 125 degrees 00.7 minutes West.

b. Each Party shall have the right to limit such fishing for salmon in its zone by nationals and vessels of the other to the same time periods as its nationals and vessels are permitted such fishing for salmon in the zone of the other.

c. In light of the number of immature salmon originating in the rivers of the United States found in the Swiftsure Bank area of British Columbia Statistical Area 21, Canada agrees to consult with the United States about the conservation need to close this area to all salmon fishing from April 15, 1978 through June 14, 1978. If the United States concludes that there is a conservation need to close the fishery during such period but Canada does not do so, the United States shall have no obligation to permit salmon fishing in its Pacific Coast waters by nationals and vessels of Canada on more favorable terms than the terms of the 1977 Reciprocal Agreement.

d. In light of the fact that U.S. and Canadian regulations differ as to the chinook salmon size limit, the United States agrees that Canadian salmon troll vessels, in the U.S. fishery conservation zone off the coast of the State of Washington, north of a line drawn due west from La Push (47 degrees 55 minutes North latitude) may have chinook salmon between 26 and 28 inches on board, subject to the following conditions:

i) All such fish must be caught in the Canadian zone;

ii) Upon entering the U.S. fishery conservation zone, all vessels shall report by radio to U.S. authorities on designated frequencies the number of chinook salmon on board the vessel between 26 and 28 inches in length, and shall notify the same authorities upon leaving the zone. The two Parties recognize that in certain areas, salmon fishermen traditionally troll back and forth between the zones of the two countries, and that certain problems could arise with regard to the reporting requirements outlined in this paragraph when vessels are conducting continuous