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

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The Honourable John F. Kerry
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent recommendations of the Pacific Salmon Commission relating to Chapter 4 of Annex IV of the *Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America Concerning Pacific Salmon*, signed at Ottawa on 28 January 1985, as amended (“the Treaty”). That Chapter is scheduled to expire by its own terms on 31 December 2013. I therefore have the honour to propose an agreement between our two Governments, pursuant to Article XIII of the Treaty, to replace Annex IV, Chapter 4, in its entirety by the amended Annex IV, Chapter 4, comprised in the Appendix to this Note. I also propose that provisional application of Chapter 4 of Annex IV of the Treaty commence on 1 January 2014 and continue until the Chapter enters into force.

If the proposal set forth in this Note is acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this Note, which shall be equally authentic in the English and French languages, and your affirmative reply shall constitute an Agreement between our Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of a second note that is part of a subsequent exchange of notes confirming the completion by each Party of all internal procedures necessary for its entry into force.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Gary Doer

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Enclosure