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**CONVENTION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA FOR THE EXTENSION OF PORT PRIVILEGES TO
HALIBUT FISHING VESSELS ON THE PACIFIC COASTS OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA**

BETWEEN

CANADA
AND
PREAMBLE

The Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America, desiring to further the well-being of their fishermen engaged in the halibut fishery of the North Pacific Ocean by extending to the halibut fishing vessels of each other certain privileges in ports of the Pacific Coasts of the United States of America and Canada, respectively, have resolved for that purpose to conclude a Convention, and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The Honourable ROBERT WELLINGTON MAYHEW
for Canada, and

The Honourable LAURENCE A. STEINHARDT
for the United States of America.

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

ENTRÉ

ARTICLE I

Fishing vessels of the United States of America engaged in the North Pacific halibut fishery only shall, subject to compliance with applicable customs, navigation, and fisheries laws of Canada, have the privileges in the ports of entry of Canada

(1) to land their catches of halibut and sable-fish without the payment of duties and

- (a) sell them locally on payment of the applicable customs duty;
- (b) trans-ship them in bond under customs supervision to any port of the United States of America; or
- (c) sell them in bond for export, and

(2) to obtain supplies, repairs, and equipment.

ARTICLE II

Fishing vessels of Canada engaged in the North Pacific halibut fishery only shall, subject to compliance with applicable customs and navigation laws of the United States of America, have the privileges in the ports of entry of the United States of America.