

- (c) the extent of these incidental catches of Fraser River sockeye is unpredictable from year to year; and
- (d) paragraph 8(c)(v) is premised along with other considerations between the Parties, on these circumstances continuing. ”

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the United States of America accepts the proposal set forth in your diplomatic note. The Government of the United States of America further agrees that your diplomatic note, together with this reply, shall constitute an Agreement between the United States of America and Canada, which shall provisionally apply the Chapter 4 text in the attached appendix commencing January 1, 2014, and 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, and shall continue for a period of six years from January 1, 2014.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

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