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CANADA

Employment, dependents of government employees

Agreement amending the arrangement of June 4 and 12, 1980 (TIAS 10693), relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees. Effected by exchange of notes at Ottawa Oct. 3 and Nov. 13, 1997. Entered into force Nov. 13, 1997.

No. 474

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade and has the honor to refer to the Department's Note no. XDC-1130, April 1, 1997, and the Embassy Note no. 247, July 24, 1996, which concern the reciprocal employment agreement of 1980. As stated in Note no. 247, the Embassy of the United States proposes that the agreement be amended to provide that, as of the effective date of this amendment, a dependent covered by the 1980 agreement including all preclearance personnel of the United States and of Canada will not be required to hold an offer of employment in order to obtain the appropriate documents authorizing employment in the receiving state.

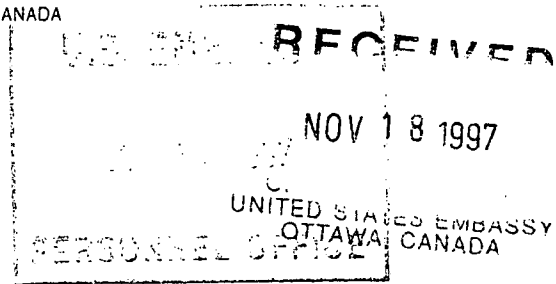
The Embassy of the United States further proposes that, if the above is acceptable to the Government of Canada, this note and the Department's reply shall constitute an amendment to the 1980 agreement, which shall enter into force on the date of the Department's reply.

The Embassy renews to the Department the assurances of its highest consideration.





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NOTE NO. XDC-1895

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to its Note number 474 of 3 October 1997, concerning the reciprocal employment agreement of 1980.

The Department is pleased to approve the amendment to the 1980 agreement which would remove the requirement to obtain/hold an offer of employment in order to obtain the appropriate documents authorizing employment in the receiving state.

This amendment will covers all dependents under the 1980 agreement including dependents of Embassy personnel, consular post personnel and pre-clearance officials.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

OTTAWA, 13 November 1997

