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Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and JAPAN

Amending and Extending the Agreement of
November 25, 1964

Effected by Exchange of Notes
Signed at Washington
November 29, 1966
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The Japanese Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
WASHINGTON
November 29, 1966

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Notes exchanged on November 25, 1964 [1] concerning the king crab fishery in the eastern Bering Sea and to confirm, on behalf of my Government, the understandings reached between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America to continue to apply the provisions of the agreement embodied in the aforementioned Notes with the following modifications:

1. The proviso in paragraph 3 (1) shall be changed to read “provided that, in order to avoid possible over-fishing of the king crab resource in the eastern Bering Sea, the Government of Japan ensures that the annual commercial catch of king crabs by nationals and vessels of Japan for the years 1967 and 1968 shall be equivalent to 163,000 cases respectively (one case being equivalent to 48 half-pound cans).”

2. Paragraph 3 (5) shall be changed to read “The two Governments shall meet before December 31, 1968 to review the operation of these arrangements and the conditions of the king crab fishery of the eastern Bering Sea, and decide on future arrangements in the light of paragraphs 1 and 2, and the introductory part of this paragraph, and the United States President's assurance of May 20, 1964 that full consideration would be given to Japan’s long established fishery.”

I have further the honor to propose that this Note and Your Excellency’s reply confirming the above understandings on behalf of

1 TIAS 5688; 15 UST 2076.
your Government shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

RYUJI TAKEUCHI
Ambassador of Japan

His Excellency
DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State
of the United States of America

The Secretary of State to the Japanese Ambassador

NOVEMBER 29, 1966

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to Your Excellency’s note of November 29, 1966, which reads as follows:

“I have the honor to refer to the Notes exchanged on November 25, 1964 concerning the king crab fishery in the eastern Bering Sea and to confirm, on behalf of my Government, the understandings reached between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America to continue to apply the provisions of the agreement embodied in the aforementioned Notes with the following modifications:

"1. The proviso in paragraph 3 (1) shall be changed to read 'provided that, in order to avoid possible over-fishing of the king crab resource in the eastern Bering Sea, the Government of Japan ensures that the annual commercial catch of king crabs by nationals and vessels of Japan for the years 1967 and 1968 shall be equivalent to 163,000 cases respectively (one case being equivalent to 48 half-pound cans).'

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"I have further the honor to propose that this Note and Your Excellency’s reply confirming the above understandings on behalf of your Government shall be regarded as constituting an agreement between the two Governments.

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“I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.”

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the above understandings reached by representatives of our two Governments are acceptable to the Government of the United States of America and that Your Excellency’s note and this reply are considered as an agreement between our two Governments.

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

His Excellency
Ryuji Takeuchi,
Ambassador of Japan.

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