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Dear:

The United States shall not adopt or maintain a measure imposing tariffs or import restrictions on goods or services of Canada under Section 232 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (Section 232), for at least 60 days after imposition of a measure.

During that 60-day period, the United States and Canada shall seek to negotiate an appropriate outcome based on industry dynamics and historical trading patterns.

Notwithstanding the NAFTA 1994, the United States – Mexico – Canada Agreement (USMCA), and the WTO Agreement, if the United States takes an action under Section 232 that is inconsistent with one of those Agreements, Canada may take a measure of equivalent commercial effect in response.

For greater certainty, Canada also retains its WTO rights to challenge a Section 232 measure.

I have the honor to propose that this letter and your letter in reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on the date of your letter in reply.

Regards,